



Reception Report – Week 1



Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back,

Happy new year! This half term we will be thinking about 'Celebrations' with a focus on 'Chinese New Year' and thinking about our own hopes and wishes for 2021.

This half term Mrs Wray will deliver Charanga Online Musical school on Monday morning from 9-10.30. This terms music theme is titled 'Everyone'.

We look forward to inviting Miss Swan back into our class every Monday morning from 11 to 12. To teach the children work around the area of learning 'Understanding of the world' (Science). She will continue to deliver practical and fun activities.

PE continues to be every Monday afternoon with this half terms focus based on traditional tales. Please ensure your child continues to come to school wearing their PE kit every Monday. Schools expectations regarding PE kit includes - Black jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, black zipped hooded top and gym shoes/ trainers Many Thanks.

White Rose Mathematics

This week the children will be introduced to '0'.

The children will:

- Learn that the number name zero and the numeral 0 can be used to represent the idea of 'nothing there, 'all gone'
- The children will be given opportunities to apply this understanding in the classroom.
- For example - number songs that count back such as 5 little monkeys, 5 little ducks and 5 speckled frogs help to develop the understanding that '0 is one less than 1'.

Communication/ Language and Literacy

The children will:

View – 'The Odd Pet' Stage 2 Phonic Songbirds

(All single sounds will be revised from this book during the next 2 weeks)

- To revisit all single sounds taught to date.
- s c t g p a o r l d i n
- b f h r u v y z m j k e
- To blend - an, and, it, sit, on
- To revisit all HFTW taught to date.
- To introduce new HFTW – have, now
- To make marks, hear and write initial letter sounds, write simple cvc words, begin to form captions and /or simple sentences. We will be introducing the traditional tale 'Goldilocks and the three bears' linked to 'hopes and wishes for 2021'. Goldilocks will be sharing her thoughts to the children in the form of a letter to share with them that she hopes not to eat any more of baby bears porridge or break anymore chairs! She will invite the children to think about what they hope for in 2020. Last year has been a difficult year for most people so this may be a lovely opportunity to talk with your child about positive things they may hope for in 2021. This will give your child some good ideas before starting their writing/ make making. Many thanks 😊

Phonics homework

For the next 2 weeks homework will reflect revisiting single sounds linked to the story 'The Odd Pet'. This week's homework is called 'I spy with my little eye'. It is a blending activity reading 3 letter words. The children must read the word and find the picture, some children may need support with this.

Warmest regards,

The EYFS Team