



Reception Newsletter

Week commencing:

06/12/2021

Team Pear and Team Plum

Well done reception for all your hard work this week!

Home learning

Phonics-



The phonics sounds we have learnt so far are: **m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, r, sh, j, v, w,**

Next week will be learning: ck, y, th, z

Please use your sound cards in your home learning packs to recall each sound. You can play phonics splat or musical statues to recall sounds.

How to play splat- place all the individual sounds around the room. Adult to call out a sound (pure sound not letter name). Child to use a wooden spoon to splat the correct sound.

How to play phonics musical statues- adult to stick all sounds around the room walls. Play a song, adult stops music shortly after. When the music stops, the adult says a sound and the child has to stand under that sound. Continue until all sounds have been said.

Spellings you can do at home:

Zap, zip, this, that, them, yak, yes, kick, sock

Sentence to read at home:

Yes, I can kick a sock.

Parent information - watch this video to learn how to read letter sounds with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ui5UXEFD6UQ>

Key Information:

School starts at **8:50am** and pick up at **3:20pm**

Trip to the Cinema

Tuesday 7th December 2021

If you selected to bring your own packed lunch from home, please remember to bring it on Tuesday.

Wriggly Nativity play information

Please ensure your child brings in their Nativity costume.

Thursday 9th December at 10:00am

Friday 10th December at 1:30pm

Daily challenges- If possible, please read a story to your child every day, including in your home language.

THANK YOU! 😊

Home learning

Maths

This week we have been learning to take away. The children have also learned the symbols of minus - and = equals.

Challenge- 1: Play a subtraction game: use a toy or picture of an animal and their food, for example, a monkey and fruits/ a shark and fish/ a dog and dog biscuits. Put out the 'food' in a line, then ask your child to count the objects. Then, have the animal 'eat' one or two of the objects. Ask your child to count the objects again. Try supporting your child to record the number sentence each time (e.g. 6-1=5).

2: Practice writing these number sentences and finding the answer:

2-1=, 4-1=, 5-1=, 3-1=

Topic-

Our topic this term is **Winter Wonder Land**.

Throughout the children's 'own Learning time' we will be exploring all things to do with winter and the seasonal changes.