



Reception Weekly Update

Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th February

In Phonics we have been:

- We have been learning the new digraph 'th' (a digraph is two letters that make one sound). This digraph makes two different sounds, as in 'thumb' and in 'that'. We have been distinguishing which words make which 'th' sound to help us when reading words with this digraph.
- We have also learnt the new tricky word 'was' (a tricky word is a word that you cannot sound-talk and blend). See if you can find this in any big books at home this week!

In Guided Reading we have been:

- In Choughs we have been sharing the books 'The Gruffalo' and 'Owl Babies'. The children have used clay to make Gruffalo faces and have used sticks and feathers to create the Owl Babies in their nests!
- In Puffins we have been sharing the book 'The Princess and the Wizard' by Julia Donaldson. We have been on a hunt for sticks to create our own magic wands!

In Maths we have been:

- Solving a given number sentence using practical objects. See if you can do this at home using objects in your house!

Just a reminder that this Monday (10th February) the school will be closed for St Ives Feast Day. Don't forget that Friday 14th we are wearing red to raise money for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Please send your child in with a donation. Thank you.

