



Reception Weekly Update

Monday 2nd December – Friday 6th December

In Phonics we have been:

- Learning the new phonemes 'h', 'b' and 'f'. We have been playing word games containing these sounds, for example: magnetic letter matching, quick-write and sound spotting
- We have been learning the new tricky word 'to'. This is a word that appears a lot in the children's books and some of them are already beginning to recognise it on sight and want to use it in their writing!

In Guided Reading we have been:

- Sharing books together in our small groups. We have continued to focus on sound-talking and blending to read words containing our new sounds in our books.
- We have also been focusing on our 'tales toolkit' symbols (please look this up online if you want to learn more about it), to help us identify the character, setting, problem and solution in the story.

In Maths we have been:

- Finding out the 'story' of 3. E.g. $2+1=3$, $1+2=3$, $3+0=3$, $0+3=3$
- We have also been finding out the story of 4, 5 and 6. The children have been using objects to find these out and mark make to show the story of these numbers.

Thank you for bringing in your children's beautiful costumes for the show next week. Just a few reminders of dates:

- **Grandparents viewing of show: Tuesday 20th at 9.30**
- **Parents viewing of show: Wednesday 21st at 9.30**
- **Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children: Friday 13th**

