



Reception Weekly Update

Monday 13th January – Friday 17th January

In Phonics we have been:

- We have been learning the new phonemes ‘j’, ‘v’, ‘w’ and ‘x’. We have been practising saying and writing these sounds in words and building sentences together with these words in.
- We have also learnt the new tricky word ‘the’. We have been talking about its use in sentences and practising recognising it on sight.

In Guided Reading we have been:

- In Choughs we have been sharing the story ‘The Princess and the Wizard’ by Julia Donaldson. We have been making and decorating our own wands and writing spells to make our own potions!
- In Puffins we have continued sentence building together and reading our small books with our grown-ups to help build our confidence in our reading.

In Maths we have been:

- Using six objects to find different ways of making the number 6. We have also done this with 2, 3, 4 and 5. The children have been mark making this and talking about their marks.

Thank you for bringing in all your children’s lovely favourite books this week, we have enjoyed sharing these at storytime and are really looking forward to writing about them next week!

Just a reminder to please find some time at home to hear your child read from their small books. This will really help boost their confidence and build those connections with their learning in school. Look out for the reading café for parents coming this term!

