



# Reception Weekly Update

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January

In Phonics we have been:

- We have been learning the new phonemes 'z' and 'y', and the new digraphs 'zz' and 'qu'. We have been practising saying and writing these sounds in words and writing them together in a 'silly sentence'.
- We have also learnt the new tricky words 'he' and 'she'. We have talked about the differences between these words and when and how we might use them.

In Guided Reading we have been:

- In Choughs we have been sharing the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have talked about the character, setting, problem and solution using our 'Tales Toolkit' symbols. We have also been retelling the story using our story picture cards and the children have chopped fruit to make their own fruit kebabs. We then wrote how we made them together.
- In Puffins we have been sharing the story of The Paper Dolls. We have talked about the character, setting, problem and solution using our 'Tales Toolkit' symbols. The children have made and decorated their own paper dolls to retell the story.

In Maths we have been:

- Solving practical number problems using objects e.g. Cuisenaire, multilink, numicon.

**Reception's time to change library books is a Monday lunchtime. If your child brings home a library book on a Monday, please read it with them during the week to return by the following Monday. Thank you!**

