



# Reception Weekly Update

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

In Phonics we have been:

- Learning the new phonemes 'e', 'u' and 'r'. We have been playing word games containing these sounds, for example: cross the river, magnetic letter fishing and treasure coin word matching
- We have been practising all our tricky words (words you cannot sound-talk and blend to read) and high frequency words (words that appear frequently in reading and writing) learnt so far through games to encourage the children to learn them on recognition.

In Guided Reading we have been:

- Sound-talking and blending pictures to build these words on our magnetic trays. We have also begun to have a go at writing these words.
- 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.

In Maths we have been:

- Separating groups of objects in different ways, recognising that the total is still the same. We have then been having a go at mark making what we have found out.

**Please continue to bring in costumes for our Early Years Christmas show in a named bag. Costumes need to be in school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Thank you.**

