



# Reception Weekly Update

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

In Phonics we have been:

- We have been learning the new digraphs 'ch' and 'sh' (a digraph is two letters that make one sound), and the new tricky words 'we', 'me' and 'be'. We have been reading captions with these sounds in and matching them with the corresponding pictures, building 'ch' and 'sh' words with our magnetic letters and playing 'cross the river' with 'sh' and 'ch' words.

In Guided Reading we have been:

- In Choughs we have been sharing the Chinese New Year story and acting it out using character masks. The children have really enjoyed retelling the story and using the masks to tell their own versions of the story to each other.
- In Puffins we have been sharing small books using our 'tales toolkit'. We have been focusing on spotting high frequency words together in our small books and talking about the story.

In Maths we have been:

- Solving practical number problems using real objects. E.g. 'I went for a walk in the woods and found 2 pinecones and 4 sticks... how many things did I find altogether?' The children have been recording what they have found out using marks.

**Just a reminder of our reading café dates next week:**

- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 9-10am for Choughs parents/carers**
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 9-10am for Puffins parents/carers**

