

Week ending: 24th January 2020

Reception weekly newsletter

This week we have been learning:

- Building words to read and write in phonics including our new sounds k,l,r and u.
- Reading everyday words: come, some, are and all
Reading our story of the week 'The Way Back Home'
- How to make sandwiches
- Learning about the number 7, counting out seven objects, seeing different representations of the number etc.
- Travelling in PE, balancing over, travelling through, jumping over and pulling our bodies along.
- Learning more about our artist of the week Monet, looking at his painting 'poplars' and thinking about adding different textures to our paintings, adding sand to paint and seeing what effects it can create with a sponge and a brush.
- Skipping workshop, learning how to skip and playing games with skipping ropes

Next week we will be learning:

- Learning all about Chinese New Year
- Making Chinese New Year inspired wraps
- Introducing our new sounds j, w and z and using these to build words to read and write alongside the sounds we have learnt previously.
- Practising reading our everyday words: 'come', 'some', 'are' and 'all' and writing our everyday words: 'the', 'to', 'was' and 'and'.
- Reading our story of the week 'Stuck'
- Looking more deeply at the number 7 through activities such as ordering numbers, number bonds to make 7, missing number problems, using tens frames to show different representations of 7, using a part-part whole model to make 7, applying their number bond knowledge with money.
- Developing our balancing and movement skills in PE, hula-hooping, practising our skipping skills, balancing and safely jumping off an object, running and jumping over an agility ladder and hurdles.

Some important information and reminders:

- Class 2 and Class 4 PE day is Monday and Class 1 and Class 3 PE day is Tuesday. **Please ensure your children are in their kit on these days.**
- **EYFS parents developmental writing meeting – Friday 24th January at 9.00**, this meeting will last no more than 45 minutes but will also cover information about our new reading scheme books.
- As always, if you have any spare boxes (preferably smaller ones!) for junk modelling or ingredients for playdough such as flour, salt and cream of tartar we would be really grateful.
- Parents Evening dates for your diary 10th March 3.45-6.15 and 12th March 4-7, as in the Autumn term, an email will be sent to you so you can sign up for a slot.

Learning at home

Can you find out what your zodiac animal is for the year you were born?

Question of the week

How many ways can you find to make the number 7?