

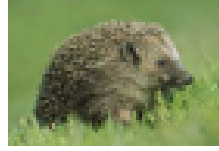


Reception Curriculum Letter

Spring 2024

Friday 26th January

Explorers!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Next week we will continue to explore Lunar New Year. We talk about how Lunar New Year is celebrated across the world. We will talk about how we all celebrated different things. What do you celebrate?



At home you can..

-<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38668427>

with an adult look at this newsround report about Lunar New Year.

-<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>
watch how Lunar New Year is celebrated.

English Communication and Language



Next week in Literacy we will continue learning about The Great Race. We will draw animals from the story and we will label their key features. For example, legs, feet, and beak.



At home you can..

- Draw your favourite animal from the Lunar New Year story
- Discuss the different features and characteristics of animals seen around your community

Maths



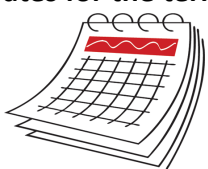
Next week we will be exploring length. We will use key vocabulary to describe the length of an object such as longest, shortest, longer, shorter. We will be using cubes and rulers to measure the length of an object.

Which crayon is longer?



At home you can.....

- collect household objects and put them in order of length
- use a ruler to measure the length of an object

<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>1st February - Open evening appointments available to book via Google form</p> <p>2nd February - Children to take learning journeys home for the weekend</p> <p>8th February - Whole School - Open Evening</p> <p>12th - 16th February - Half term</p> <p>19th February - term starts</p> <p>Thursday 7th March - World Book Dress Up Day – Whole School</p> <p>Friday 15th March - Comic Relief – Children are welcome to wear Mufti (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf</p>
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<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><i>Looking for Recycled Materials</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>-plastic tubs</p> <p>-cardboard</p> </div>  </div>
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Home Learning

Bug Club e-books

Don't forget to log into Bug Club online. New books have been uploaded today! New books will be uploaded every Friday.

Don't forget to re-read books in your child's library. Re-reading books is great to develop fluency when reading. This encourages children to read by sight instead of sounding out.



Maths Games

Today your child has received a new Maths game to play at home. This is to promote a love for Maths and to practise key skills in a practical way.

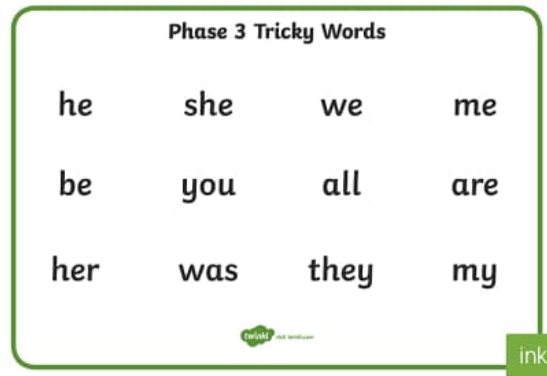
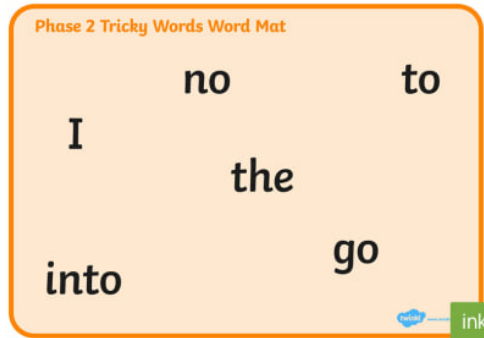
Games are handed out every **Friday**. *Games must be returned on Wednesday*. We cannot give your child a new game unless they return their previous game.

Small Schools Challenge

Your child has received their **small schools pack**. This pack stays at home until July 2024. A challenge will be uploaded on the newsletter every week.

This weeks challenge:

Practise spelling your tricky words using your tricky word mat.



Next step: Can you write a sentence with one of your tricky words. For example, the dog has a tail.

Thank you, the Reception Team