



# Reception Newsletter



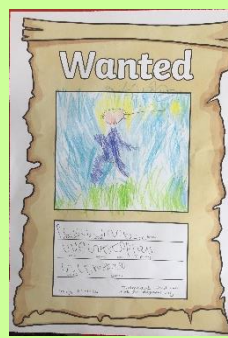
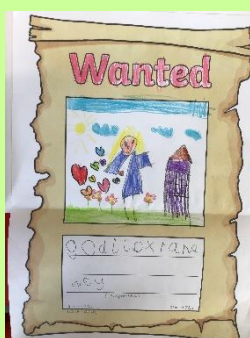
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Happy Friday!

The weather has been amazing today and the children have enjoyed lots of lovely learning in the sunshine. We have continued with our theme of Traditional Tales and have been puzzled by events that have taken place in the classroom this week. Read on to find out more...

## What have we been up to this week?

- In Literacy we read the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We made porridge of our own and went for a walk whilst it cooled down. When we returned, our porridge had been eaten and we found a note from Goldilocks – the language and vocabulary used by the children has been amazing!
- We searched the school for clues and made WANTED posters with our fabulous writing skills.
- In maths we have been learning about Mass and Capacity. If you would like to extend this learning at home I have attached a couple of challenge sheets (optional).
- We took part in a Judo taster session and absolutely loved it!
- We have been running on our school track to help with our fundamental movement skills development.

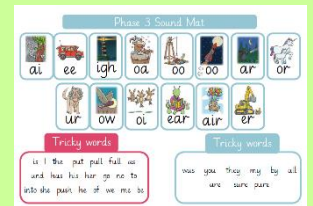


## Phonics

We have been learning these sounds: **oo** (long as in moon) **oo** (short as in hook)  
**ar or ur ow oi ear**

We have been learning to read the tricky words **was you they my by all**

We will be sending home a phase 3 sound mat next week which contains all phase 3 sounds plus the tricky words the children need to be able to read automatically (without blending)

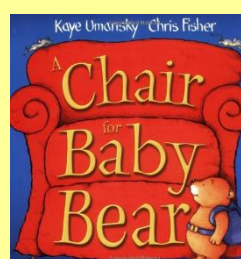
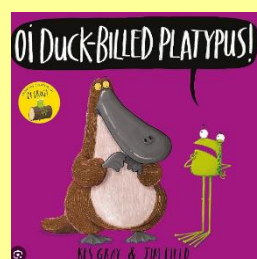
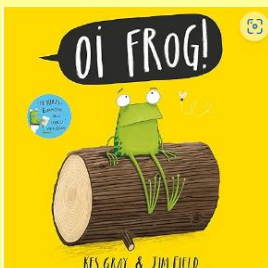


## Next week we will be...

- Reading the story of The Three Little Pigs
- In phonics we will be learning the sounds **air er** as well as double letters **dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff**
- Investigating materials and their properties
- In maths we will be looking at the composition and representation of numbers 6 7 8 as well as one more and one less.
- In RE we will be reading the story of the Feeding of the Five thousand (John 6 1-14)

## Recommended Books and Rhymes

(Some of the books and rhymes we have been enjoying this week)



Please click this link for all our nursery rhyme videos (we love them!)

[For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](http://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

A reminder to please send in a piece of fruit each day if your child is not keen on the school fruit.

We are still in need of spare pants and socks please (girls)

Trainers – please send your child into school with Velcro trainers on PE days if possible.

### Stickers.

A number of children have been bringing stickers into class to share with their friends. Whilst we appreciate the positive intention of this, it slightly confuses our behaviour / reward system in the classroom. This week, several children had full sticker charts and were desperate to visit Mr Tindall's office, what we didn't realise is 50% of the chart had been filled by friends. Without sounding like the sticker Grinch, can we please ask that all stickers remain at home. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend!

