

Sunshine & Rainbow

NEWSLETTER



PHONICS ASSESSMENTS

Over the past week, we have assessed all children on their ability to retain the phonics sounds, tricky words and their blending skills.

Based on these assessments, we have prepared a sheet for each child listing the sounds and tricky words they do not know yet.

For the next two weeks, rather than introducing new tricky words in their Busy Bee book, please focus on revising the sounds and tricky words that your child has not yet mastered.

Regular practice at home is really important to help children stay on track and feel confident as they progress with their reading. After Christmas, we will begin introducing new sounds and tricky words.

Ten minutes each day makes a big difference!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9 th December - 10am	EYFS Christmas Nativity
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (with school uniform) Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 th December - 12pm	End of term - 12 o'clock finish PFA - hot chocolate and cookies at pick up
Monday 5 th January	Spring Term Starts - Back to School

Next week, we will be learning...

LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds:

- Revising previously taught sounds.
- Practising to blend CVC words
- Revising the tricky words: I, the, to, no, go, into.

Please do spend some time looking at these in your phonics practise book.

MATHS

The children will be:

- Understanding change within 5.
- Understanding 'more' and 'less' and 'first' 'then' and 'now'. For example: first I have 3 cars, then 2 drive away. How many do I have now?



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Next week, we will be discussing the importance of perseverance and never giving up!

In the story, the Stickman, Santa shows kindness and compassion and helps Stickman reunite with his family.

Next week, we will be discussing the importance of kindness, family and how a little bit of kindness can go a long way!

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Prophecy and Promise

Jesus came for the whole world.



ONCE UPON A RHYME...

Next week, our book of the week will be 'The Stickman' by Julia Donaldson.



We will be:

- Collecting sticks from our playground to build our own Stickman
- Producing snowy landscape art based on the artist Axel Scheffler
- Discussing the setting and characters in the Stickman
- Writing simple captions about the Stickman's adventure.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SONGS



Away in a Manger



CLICK HERE



Little Donkey



CLICK HERE



Twinkle Twinkle Little Star



CLICK HERE



Sparkle and Shine



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We Wish You a Merry Christmas



Have a lovely weekend!