



## Reception Class Round-Up Friday 28 January 2022



### Some of the lovely things the children have been doing...

We have continued our theme of 'Hot and Cold' to reinforce learning the seasons and the weather we associate with each. We have talked about hibernation and animals that might struggle to find food during winter. We had great fun making bird feeders with Mrs Ashton and look forward to seeing the birds visit our gardens. It would be great if Reception children could take part in the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch.

In handwriting we have introduced cursive *i* and *n*, the first letters in Rupert the white sheep straight-line family.

In Maths we have been focusing on numbers 6, 7 and 8. We have practised number formation and explored ways to make sets. We have used counting equipment in simple addition.

### Some of the things the children will be doing in the coming weeks...



In literacy we will be learning about Chinese New Year using a variety of stories and poems. We will be exploring simple adjectives to describe animals and legendary creatures and learning about traditional customs.

In handwriting we will be learning cursive *m* and *r*.

In Maths we are moving on to focus on number 9 – formation, matching numerals to sets, exploring composition and comparing numbers within 10.



In phonics we will be introducing single sounds...

## Reviewed phase 3 sounds

## Introduced blends – st, nd, mp, nt

## Tricky words – so & do



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### How to help your child at home...

- Practise number formation for numbers 1-10
- Play simple board games to practice turn taking and counting on
- Encourage the children to blend words when reading together – revise blends covered in class this week
- Look closely at letter size and position when practising cursive writing in notebooks
- Make use of Bug Club to read books online



### What's coming up/notices/ information...

- Please practice doing up zips on coats to encourage independence
- Ensure hats, gloves and scarves are clearly named

