



WILLIAM RANSOM  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### PHONICS:

The children will learn the next set of sounds which are: Y, Z, ZZ, QU

The children have now been introduced to the following tricky words: **and, to, the, no, go, I, into, me, be.** Next week they will meet **he, she, my, by.**

**MATHS:** The children will be learning about the number four. They will be matching the numeral to the cardinal value and learning about its composition.

#### LITERACY:

Continuing with our bear theme, the children will be exploring *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*.

WEEK ENDING 12/11/21

## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

It's been a busy week in Reception – we've all been immersed in the traditional tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Learning about stories that are familiar to the children enables them to focus on vocabulary and give them a sense of confidence. They've also enjoyed learning facts from non-fiction texts about bears.

The children showed great maturity on Thursday morning when we stopped our learning for a 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day.

We would like to thank Mrs Shergill for coming in to talk to the children about Diwali. The children all enjoyed tasting the homemade sweets.

This week we have received the equipment to make a water wall and we're hoping a parent/carer may have the skills and equipment to make it for us. We have placed a picture of it on the notice board. If anyone thinks they could help, please talk to one of the adults at drop off or pick up.

Your child will come home today with a free book to keep from the Book Trust called *I Am A Tiger*. We hope you enjoy reading it with your child.

In March 2022 we will be taking the children on a theatre trip. The cost is £27.13, which we appreciate you may want time to save up for. This includes the coach and theatre ticket, You do not need to provide consent now or make any payments at the moment but please look out for a letter in the coming weeks.

**HOMEWORK:** This week's homework has a maths focus on repeating patterns using circles and triangles. You may also want to go on a circle and triangle hunt in your home. The children could record in their homework book on a single page where they find them.

Have a lovely weekend!  
The Reception Team

#### WISH LIST



- If anyone has any artificial plants or flowers that they no longer want or need please could we have them. They make great additions to our small world area!



We would like to wish **Annabel and Anna** a very happy birthday next week!

#### REMINDERS

##### 1) Photo days:

Red/Strawberry – Monday  
Yellow/Banana – Tuesday  
Green/Apple – Wednesday  
Blue/Blueberry – Thursday  
Purple/Grape – Friday

2) Please make sure children have their Reading Records and books in school every day