



WILLIAM RANSOM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ENDING 21/01/22

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

PHONICS:

Children will be learning the er diagraph and we will then be looking at 4 letter words focusing on adjacent consonants.

MATHS:

Children will be learning about the composition of 6, 7 and 8 and matching the numeral to different representations. They will learn about finding one more and one less.

LITERACY:

Children will be learning to tell the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff in different ways, for example, miming and stepping. They will be writing descriptions of the characters, drawing story maps and using the role play area to use props to tell the story.



We would like to wish
Thomas and Otis a
very happy birthday!

The children have had a fantastic week immersing themselves into all things piggy again.

They had a great time out on their walk looking at all the different houses near the school. Please ask your child about what they saw.

Looking forward, over the next two weeks we will be looking at another traditional tale – the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Our wider learning will include looking at bridges and their structures, creating some group pieces of transient art and using percussion to accompany some billy goat themed songs.

You will have received a further letter about our school trip to the theatre in March. We are aiming to leave at approximately 8.30 on the day but we will communicate this with you again closer to the time.

This week's homework is all about capacity. We have put a sheet in the homework books with a range of activities you could try. Please don't feel you have to do all of them! Just tick the ones you had a go at and feel free to stick in a photo of your child completing one of the activities or email it to us.

Have a great weekend!

The Reception Team

KEY VOCABULARY

Here are just a few of the words the children came across this week:

Carnivore, pack (of wolves), pup (baby wolf), greedy, howl, shades of colour, detached, semi-detached, flat, roof, strong, weak, heavy, light, full, empty

REMINDERS

Please continue to send in reading books and yellow reading record books every day.

Please ensure your child has a warm coat and a hat in school each day.