



WILLIAM RANSOM  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ENDING 07/01/22

## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

### PHONICS:

Children will be learning the following diagraphs: ar, or, ur, ow, oi and tricky words are, all, was, her, they.

### MATHS:

Children will learn how to count backwards, will be representing numbers in different ways and will be comparing numbers to 5 (e.g. can you show me fewer or more than?).

### LITERACY:

The children will be exploring The Three Little Pigs and will be using their phonics to write labels and captions.



We would like to wish Jackson a very happy birthday!

Welcome back everyone! We don't know about you but it has certainly been nice to get back into a routine after the Christmas break!

The children have had a fabulous first 3 days of spring term, all settling back into the demands of school life excellently.

This half term our focus will be on traditional tales and we'll be using stories to develop skills and knowledge across all areas of the curriculum. There will be lots of opportunities for children to also access different areas of the classroom to extend their own learning through play.

Next week we will be using the story of The Three Little Pigs as the basis of our learning. We will be looking at building materials and exploring textures, as well as doing some art inspired by British artist Paul Horton. We will also be looking at places of worship and the importance of recycling.

Talking of recycling, our grand plans to create an igloo from your hundreds of milk bottles have unfortunately been scuppered by being unable to find an adhesive strong enough or safe enough to hold the bottles. It was a great lesson in perseverance and problem solving for us grown ups but luckily we now have an abundance to use in different ways!

Have a great weekend!

The Reception Team

### WISH LIST

At the end of the half term we will be learning about Chinese New Year. If you or your family celebrate this and you would be willing to come in to talk to the children about how you do so, please talk to one of the class teachers at drop off or pick up.

### REMINDERS

Any PE bags should be brought back into school by the beginning of next week as Tuesday will continue to be our PE day.

Please don't forget that you can access extra books on Bug Club. All children will be moved from Lilac level to Pink level or the level appropriate to them in the coming days.

We have now restocked the lending library. If you have any at home that you have finished with, please return them when you can.