



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 24th November 2025

Thank you to everyone that has returned the slips for our school trip. If you haven't please do so this week. We have also sent letters for our performance that need to be returned as soon as possible.

We are starting a new story this week - Stickman. We will read the story and create our own using natural resources.

In Maths we will continue to consolidate our work on shape and also begin to explore the concept of 'part' of a number (and other objects) and the 'whole' number.

We begin our new RE topic - Advent as we count down and prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Thank you for all your support with helping your child at home. I can really see that those who are working at home are making lots of progress in school too.

Focus words this week: Advent, Part, Whole, stamp

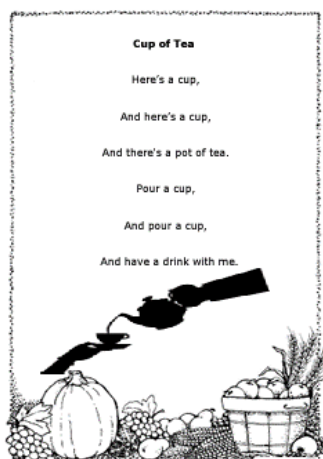
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

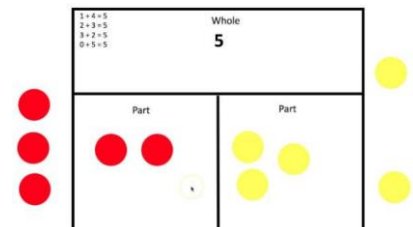
Stick man



Rhyme of the Week:



Maths Focus: Part, Part Whole



Explore things around the house that have 'parts'.

Using socks of different colours explore how many of each (parts) and how many altogether (whole)

Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Writing lists and cards from different celebrations
- Writing labels for our celebrations display
- Setting up our Post office role play area
- Continue to work hard to learn our set 1 phonic sounds and to form them correctly in their writing.
- Learning to blend sounds together to read - some children will be bringing home ditty sheets to read, others may have blending books to practise.
- Practising how to hold our pencils correctly for writing and drawing.
- Naming and describing 2D shapes - making shapes from other shapes and spotting shapes inside one another.
- RE topic - Advent - thinking about things that we get ready for and the candles of advent
- Learning our Christmas play songs and actions
- Learn our new story
- The QR codes for fred games below will help children who need a little more support. For those who are now starting the reading process check your child's bag for their ditty sheet.



Tuesday 3rd December -Advent Mass 2:30pm

Monday 8th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 9:30 am

Wednesday 10th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 9:30 am

-Christmas dinner day

Friday 12th December - Christmas Fayre after school in the hall

-Christmas Jumper day

Monday 15th December Nursery & Reception Christmas Visit to Tanglewood - Payment and forms need to be in as soon as possible (any problems come and let us know!)

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Craft afternoon

Thursday 18th December Class Christmas Parties during the afternoon-Children to wear uniform to school but they may bring 'party clothes' or Christmas outfits with them in a bag to change into after lunch.

Friday 19th December Christmas Culture Day - children are encouraged to come to school wearing something that reflects their own culture e.g. national dress, colours of the flag etc. A day to celebrate our differences and be proud of our cultural background! On this day the children will spend time learning about Christmas celebrations around the world. Break up for Christmas!

Monday 5th January School closed to pupils - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6th January School re-opens to pupils for the Spring Term