



# Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning: 19th February 2024



## **This week our topic is old and new**

In Literacy we will be learning about old and new toys. We will be looking at similarities and differences between old and new toys and have a go at describing them using wow words.

In maths we will be learning about the numbers 9 and 10.

If you have any old toys from your childhood that you are willing to donate to the school please let your child's class teacher know.

Thank you!

## **For your information**

Please can we ask that no toys from home come into school. They are a distraction from learning and we cannot guarantee that they will be not lost or broken.

PE kits must be worn to school on Monday. Please can we ask no tights to be worn on PE days.

The first day back to school after half term is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, we hope you have a lovely break!

## **Sounds and words of the week:**

Please practise the phase 3 sounds that your child does not know from the Spring 1 assessment sheet given. Children need to be able to recognise the phoneme and read words with it in.

## **Home Challenge**

Can you be a human balancing scale? Ask your grown-up to pass you an object to hold in each hand. Which is heavier? Which is lighter? How can you show this with your arms? What happens if they weigh the same?



Thank you for your support.

## **How you can help at home**

- ✓ Keep practising with your child daily their sounds and key words. Can they write these?
- ✓ Practise talking to your child about the terms "heavy" "light" "balance."
- ✓ Keep encouraging your child to read at least 3 times a week .

## Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning



**Phase 3 - Spring 2 Week 1**

**Focus - Phase 3 phonemes**

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

**Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -**

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**We will be reading and writing words.** Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

tail

deep

fight

load

food

hard

born

surf

foot

town

boil

hear

**We will be reading sentences.** Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

The man has a long boat.

He has buckets of carrots.

The night is dark.

The cat has a curl in his tail.

We put the rabbit down on the carpet.

**We will be practising tricky words.** Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

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has

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