



# Reception Weekly Round-Up!

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

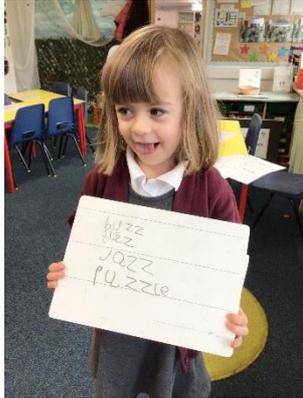


Wow! This half term has gone by so quickly! Reception are now half way through their first year at school!

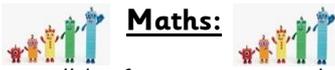
This week in school, the children have been learning about the weather and the 4 seasons. They have been making weather dials and rainbows. As well as thinking about the changes in the weather, the children have been learning about Chinese New Year!

The children had a treat on Wednesday in assembly where they got to enjoy and join in with the celebrations of the Year of a

Dragon!

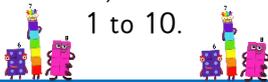


After half term in Reception...



### Maths:

In Maths, we will be focusing on numbers 6, 7 and 8. The children will be thinking about how they make these numbers. They will also be practising how to form numbers 6, 7 and 8 and counting from 1 to 10.



### Phonics:

In Phonics, we are learning some more new sounds.

The sounds are:

**'ch' and 'sh'**

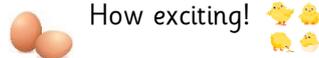
Please help the children to find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with these sounds.

**Please practise writing these sounds at home too.**



### Topic:

In Topic, we have some eggs arriving for the the children in the first week back. However, these aren't just any eggs! These eggs will be kept warm and safe at school and will hatch into little chicks! The children will be watching and waiting to see the changes to the eggs and watching the chicks grow and develop.



### Messages from Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray:

- Remember to log into 'Seesaw' to see photos of the children and what they have been up to this week!
- Please send your child into school with a spare change of clothes to have on their peg in a named bag so they can get changed if they get wet or cold.
- P.E. days **CHERRY – MONDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** **WILLOW – MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**
- Homework books – please make sure your child's homework book comes back into school every Monday.
- Water bottle reminder – please can the children only have **WATER** in their waterbottles. **No squash please.**
- Lots of children are bringing toys into school. Please can these stay at home as they can get lost at school and this can be very upsetting for the children. We have lots of toys at school for the children to play with.
- READING REMINDER – PLEASE TRY TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT – LITTLE AND OFTEN IS THE BEST WAY!**

### Dates for the diary:

Half-term – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
 'Living Eggs' arrive in school – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
 Parents evening for both classes – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
 Reception Trip to 'St. John's Museum' – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Times TBC  
 Reception Easter Craft Day with parents/grown-ups – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Easter Holidays - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
 Back 2 School – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April



If you need to speak with us, you can catch us at the end of the school day or email the school office on [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com)

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray and the Reception Team.