

# Reception Weekly Round-Up!

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



Wow! Reception have finished their first whole term at school! Well done!

The children have been amazing and settled into school life wonderfully! They have made friends, tried some new foods at lunchtime, learnt some sounds, practised writing their name, performed in a brilliant Christmas show, sang in the Church, enjoyed a Christmas pantomime and had lots of fun! We are very proud of them!

After the Christmas holidays, we will be welcoming back Mrs Gray, who joins Mrs Vallins in Willow Class. Mrs Gray will be teaching Willow Class on a Monday and a Tuesday and Mrs Vallins will be teaching Willow Class on a Wednesday, Thursday and a Friday. She is very excited to be coming back and has already been spending time with the children and has got to know them.

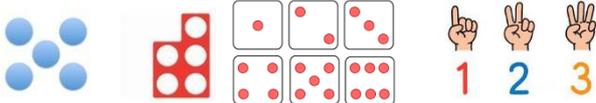
Finally, the Reception team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



After the Christmas holidays in Reception...

### Maths:

In Maths, we will be practising our subitising skills. We will be recognising the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 without counting them.



### Phonics:

In Phonics, we are learning some more new sounds.

The sounds are:

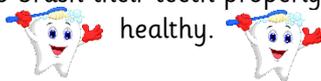
**'j'** and **'v'**

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

### Topic:

In Topic, we will be thinking about how we look after our teeth! We will be reading the book, 'Why should I brush my teeth?'.

The children will be learning about how to brush their teeth properly and what foods and drinks keep our teeth healthy.



### Messages from Miss Stanley and Mrs Vallins:

- 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 HAVE CHANGED! **CHERRY – TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** **WILLOW – THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

### Dates for the diary:

Teacher training day (no children) - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
 Back to school - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
 Willow class sharing assembly – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024  
 Cherry class sharing assembly – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024  
 Half-term – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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 the Reception Team.