

Reception Half Termly Newsletter

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Topic

This half term our topic is called

Frosty Fun!

Our Learning:

Winter

Polar Regions

Big Schools' Birdwatch 2025

Chinese New Year

Children's Mental Health week

Valentine's Day

Events & Predictable Interests

Climates

Hibernation

Habitats

Customs Around the World

Events

Winter Walk

School Trip - Brockholes 3rd
March

Adventure Thursdays

Every Thursday in small groups,
we explore our local area, visiting
shops and places of interest.

Our Learning in Maths

Know that the last number reached when
counting a small set of objects tells you how many
there are in total ('cardinal principle').

Count objects, actions and sounds.

Subitise to 5. Link the number symbol (numeral)
with its cardinal number value

Count beyond ten.

Compare numbers - linked to 5 & 6

Understand the 'one more than/one less than'
relationship between consecutive numbers - linked
to 5 & 6

Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0
to 5

Have a deep understanding of number to 10,
including the composition of each number

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the
pattern of the counting system

Comparing quantities up to 10 in different
contexts, recognizing then one quantity is greater
than, less than or the same as another quantity

Automatically recall number bonds up to 5

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up
to 10, including odds, double facts and how
quantities can be distributed equally

Key Vocabulary: Number Bond Doubling Odd Even



How you can help to support your child this half term..

Ask how and why questions about their day

Read and share books together

Eat together as a family

Encourage them to talk about their feelings

Model good manners and social cues

Encourage independent dressing and undressing

Encourage independent toothbrushing

Phonics & Reading

Week 1 ai ee igh oa

Week 2 oo oo ar or

Tricky words: was you they

Week 3 ur ow oi ear

Tricky words: my by all

Week 4 air er words with double letters: dd mm

tt bb rr gg pp ff

Tricky words: are sure pure

Week 5 Longer words.

Word sheets & phonics homework will be handed out every Monday.

Reading books will be handed out every Tuesday.

Library Books – parents are invited in on every Friday at 3pm to select a book with their child.

Click on this link for parental support:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

What are we Reading?

Poles Apart

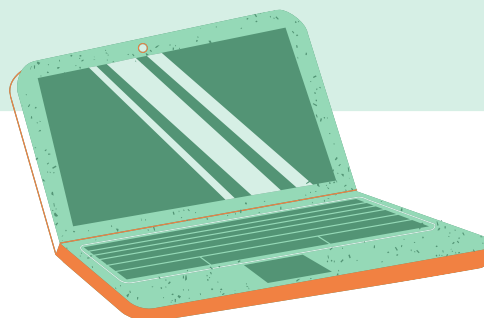
Lost & Found

Great Explorer

Owl Babies

Alice in Wonderland

Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter



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