

Reception News

Autumn 2 Week 6 - 12th December 2025

What have we been learning?

- ♦ We have been learning to write the number 7 correctly this week with the help of “**Sir 7**” from Ten Town. We have been practising our recognition of numbers (up to 10) - we did so well! We have also been working hard to ensure the accuracy of our 1:1 counting this week.
- ♦ We have been recapping all of the single letter graphemes (sounds) and tricky words that we have been learning during this half-term - we’ve learned so much in our Phonics sessions! - and we have also been reading captions and simple sentences together. Our teachers were so impressed with our blending!

Christmas
Jumper
Day

Homework

Literacy

- Please can you use your child’s purple Sound Book to recap all of the sounds which we have taught during this half-term, especially those which your child was unsure of during their recent Phonic assessment (We have stuck the assessment sheet into your child’s yellow book).
- Reading books - Please support your child with reading their new reading books, encouraging them to sound out & blend unfamiliar words and to read tricky words by sight.
Please remember to make a comment in your child’s Reading Diary every week, thank you. We really do value your comments.

Maths - Practise forming “**Sir 7**” in the yellow “Between Us” book & on the “Ten Town” website.

A polite request...

Please would you continue to allow your child to practise dressing and undressing themselves independently whenever there is time. (*We do realise that it can be hectic getting ready on school mornings, so maybe weekends or during the Christmas holidays might be best for this?*). It is part of the Reception curriculum that the children need to be able to manage their own personal needs, including dressing & undressing. Whilst we will always support the children if they are finding something tricky, at this point in their Reception year, we now need them to be able to do things like -

- Noticing if their shoes are on the wrong feet and being able to swap them over.
- Turning their clothing the right way round if it is inside out (e.g. jumpers or cardigans).
- Fastening and unfastening the zip on their school coat.

We really appreciate your support as always, thank you.