

# The Reception Round-up!

Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week: SO proud of everyone's hard work! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌



## Topic:

Next week we will be learning about **Chinese New Year**. The children will be learning all about the celebration and why it's the most important holiday in China. They will learn about the country and make a lantern.

## Phonics:

Sounds		
oo/oo		oa
Pre-cursive formation		
r	n	w

They will learn the short oo sound like in book and oo like in moon. Also the oa sound. They will learn the formation of *r, n, w*.

## Next weeks tricky words to learn:

are	her	was
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Please help your child to learn to read these words and then learn to spell and write them. They could then think of sentences with these words in or have a go writing these sentences.

## Maths:

Next week we will be teaching All About the Number 9. Watching **Numberblocks Series 2 Episode 4 – 'Nine'**. We will learn the formation of 9 **Make a loop and then a line, that's the way to make a 9. Use numicon to help learn our number bonds to 9.** Find different ways of making 9 using coins practically and finally, subtraction up to 9/word problems. Please rehearse all the number bonds to 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9! We'd love the children to gain a quick mental recall of the pairs that make each number.

## What's going on this week/notices/information:

**Maths/Spelling Shed:** This week you will have received log-ins for edshed which is a website we have subscribed to. It has a wealth of games on that your child will hopefully enjoy playing!

**Assemblies:** Mr Queralt has changed his assembly times to 9am on Wednesdays and Fridays. It would be really wonderful to see as many of you as possible, join these and a chance for the children at home and in school to 'see' each other!

**PE Friday afternoons:** Mrs Vallins, our PE Lead, has worked hard to put together a great range of physical activities you can get your child doing on a Friday afternoon, when there is a break from Zooms. She has also included a fun Vallins competition too!

**Zoom certificates on a Friday:** For the two children that receive a certificate on Zoom on a Friday, please can the parents/carers of that child stay online at the end of the Zoom, to tell Mrs Gray whether they will be coming to school later in the day to collect reading books for your child or whether you'd like us to post their certificate.