

# Our Learning

Week 5  
Home Learning

## This week in Reception

**Phonics:** In phonics this week, we have consolidated our knowledge of sounds and tricky words that we have learnt previously.

**Maths:** This week we have been learning about the composition of numbers 4 and 5. For example, 4 can be composed of 1 and 3 or 2 and 2.

**Topic:** This week we have been reading the book 'Grumpy Badger's Christmas'. We have made Badger faces using paper plates and thought about alternative ways for Badger to climb the Christmas tree.

### **Phonics:**

Please complete the phonics activities found below, these will support your child to consolidate their phonics knowledge.

[For parents | Letters and Sounds](#) for pronunciation of phonemes

### **Reading:**

Your child will continue to bring home a new reading book each week. Please enjoy looking through the book together each day and record your reading in the diary. **Make sure your child's reading book and diary are in their book bag and brought to school each day**

### **Tricky words**

Please continue to practise reading your tricky words at home using your tricky word book. Tick them off when they know them on sight.

### **Maths suggestion**

-Put 4 or 5 counters on the table. Ask your child to count the amount given.

Hide some of the counters under a cup. Can your child identify how many are hidden to make the original total?



### Next week in Reception

**Maths:** In maths lessons, we will explore squares and rectangles. We will be talking about the properties of these shapes using the language sides and vertices (corners).

**Topic:** In topics lessons, we will be learning the Nativity story and spending time practising our performance ready for Thursday.

**Phonics:** In phonics lessons next week, we will be consolidating our knowledge of phonemes and diagraphs already learnt and practising our blending skills to help us read words.

### **Reminders**

- **Named Uniform**

This week, there has been an increase in lost jumpers and cardigans. Please ensure your child's name is clearly named in their uniform as individual jumpers and cardigans are difficult to find if unnamed. Please also name shoes, hats and gloves.

- **Reading diaries**

Please ensure you write in your child's reading diary to record when they have read at home.

### **Christmas Nativity**

All children will have a part in the Christmas nativity performance that will be taking place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

Some children, that have volunteered, will have a line to learn.

If your child has been given a speaking part, please support them in learning their line so they are able to speak with a loud, confident voice.

**Costumes will be provided by school.**



Phonics Activity

## CVC Word and Picture Matching 'a'



**bat**



**map**



**cat**



**tap**

### **Phonics Activity**

Choose a tricky word from below. Write it on a piece of paper. Hide it somewhere around the house.

How quickly can they find it?

Encourage child to read the word when they bring it back to you.

the	full	as
I	has	is
put	his	
pull	her	