



Foundation Stage Newsletter

Our Learning

We have been:

- Learning new Phase 3 digraphs: **ai, ee, igh, oa**
- Practising our blending
- Beginning to develop fluency in our reading
- Practising our letter formation
- Writing simple words such as sheep, rain etc.
- The story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Learning how to compare quantities using terms such as more than, less than, smaller than, bigger than and equal.
- Learning how to tackle a challenge: discussing never giving up and persisting at things we find difficult
- Writing about our Christmas holiday/break

Library Visit

You have received the letter this week regarding our visit to Cheshunt library. This will be on Tuesday 27th January 2026. RMO will be leaving at 9.15am and returning around 10:30am approx. RMM will be leaving at 10.30am and returning at around 11:45am approx. Please complete the online forms ASAP. Children are to wear their school uniform as normal, please ensure they have Velcro shoes/boots, not laces. Thank you to those of you who have offered to help, unfortunately we cannot take everyone, therefore once all forms are returned, we will pick out names from a hat and inform you if your name has been drawn. Thank you.

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino



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Moment from home

Thank you to those that have handed in their 'Moments from home' sheets already! If you haven't yet, please can you do so as soon as possible. We enjoy listening to the children share their special experiences.

Reading

We would just like to thank all the parents that have made a tremendous effort with reading over the Christmas break. We can see a great improvement in the children that read at home every day. Reading at home for just 5 minutes, a day really has made a huge difference. Please keep persisting with reading at home - it really is helping your child! Once you have read at home, please write a comment in your child's reading record to let us know how they are getting on. This will enable us to support your child with what they are struggling with at home.

Winter clothing

With the onset of colder weather, please can you ensure your child wears a **named** hat, scarf, warm coat and gloves to school every day. Thank you.

Topic

Our new topic for this term is Traditional tales (Fairy tales). We look forward to retelling familiar stories.



Homework

- We have been learning a new tricky word, **his**.
- Phonics wallets – recapping the new sounds: **ai ee igh oa**
- Comparing two sets of objects at home using words such as bigger than, smaller than, more, less, equal etc.

