



Reception News

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Dear Parents and Carers

$$3 + 1 = 4$$

In Maths this week the children have been counting and adding one more. We have shown them the Maths symbols + and = and the children have tried very hard to write their own number sentences. We have been very impressed with how quickly the children have picked this concept up.

In Literacy we have been focusing on our phase two phonics. Lots of the children are blending their letter sounds well in order to read words and are remembering some of our tricky words too! The children have also become very confident in our group reading sessions during phonics where they are independently recognising lots of the words.



Next week:

- In Mathematics we will be beginning to learn about one less.
- In Literacy we will be thinking about rhyming words, using the book *The Gruffalo*.
- The **YELLOW** group will be doing 'Show and Tell' on Friday. The theme is still Fireworks.

Reminders:

- Please don't forget to send in your child's PE kit ASAP as we are already back to our usual routine.
- Our Nursery and Reception Nativity this year will be called "Whoops-a-Daisy Angel". Performances will take place during the morning of Wednesday 5th December and the afternoon of Thursday 6th December. Letters regarding tickets and children's costumes will be sent out separately. We look forward to performing to you all soon!

At home:



This week at home you could ...

- Recap all of the phase 2 letter sounds as we have now learnt all of these in school.
- **THANK YOU**—We can see that some of you have been looking at cursive letters at home and it has already made a huge difference to the children's writing. Please continue to support your child with this.
- Practise your child's bookmark words with them at home. The more they practise the more likely they are to know and remember these words and be able to read them in their reading books.

We hope you have a great weekend,
Mrs Dodds, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.
