

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

3 Words of the Week

“The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think...and the more ideas you will invite into your mind.” — Wilfred Funk

Thank you for supporting your child to use our ‘Words of the Week’ in conversation. Building your child’s spoken vocabulary has a major positive impact on their progress across the curriculum. Asking your child questions related to the words they are learning is one of the most effective strategies for developing your child’s vocabulary. You could ask your child:

- Have you ever done something **cautiously** or **bravely**?
- Clap if you would like to be described as: **calm**, **greedy**, **sullen** etc.
- Which would you rather be? **Elated** or **Infuriated**?
- Would you **admire** someone who did x?



We are very proud of the children’s progress through Read Write Inc. phonics. As part of supporting your children’s learning, we have identified sounds that each child needs a little more practice on. Your child’s homework centres on their target sound together with an opportunity to use their phonic knowledge to blend to read words.



In preparing for our nativity performance, we are focused on Expressive Arts and Design, working on singing in a group and on our own, learning the songs that make up the musical journey through the nativity story. Your children are building their confidence and performance skills together with getting excited for this festive season.

If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Bell

Mrs Clements

Miss Murphy