

Talk to Me!

Friday 28th November 2025

The 'Talk to Me' has been designed to inform you of what learning has been taught each week. We want to help you to further support your child's learning. This can be done by asking them questions that help deepen their understanding of concepts that they have learned throughout the week. We hope that you find this useful.

Nativity

Our Nativity performance is on Wednesday 11th December at 9.00 am. Please find your seats at 9.00 am and then we will bring the children into the hall once they are all dressed in their costumes. Please don't forget to sort out the costume items that we need for your child. These need to be brought into school in a named carrier bag by Friday 5th December. Please name ALL items.

Phonics

In phonics this week we have learnt the phonemes ai, ee, igh, oa. Can you find these on your sound mats? What are they rhymes to go with the pictures?

Can you robot talk the words; rain, sleep, light, goat? Use your whiteboards and spelling sequence to write the words; pain, feet, high, toad.

We have also learnt the harder to read and spell word; was, her.

Dojo challenge!

How many words can you write using the digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt so far? Send us a picture of your writing on Tapestry for a dojo.

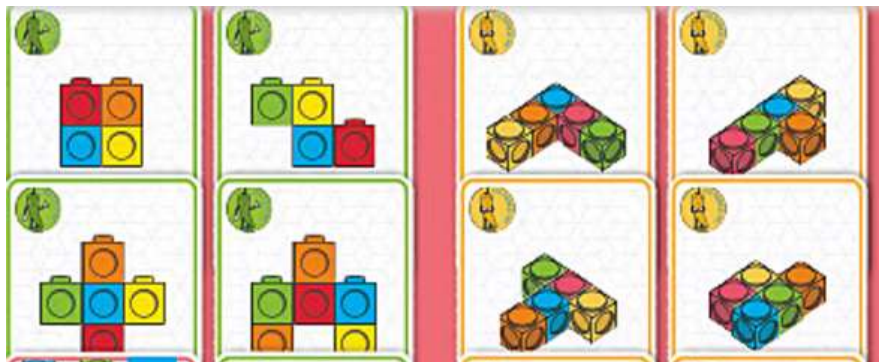
Sh, ch, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa

Flashcard game idea

Pull out the digraph flash cards. Encourage your child to say the sound that it makes and then see if they can find something around the house that has that digraph in. E.g. ng – a ring, ch – a chair, ai – drain. You could add some photos of the objects they find with the flashcard next to them and upload them to Tapestry for us to share in the classroom.

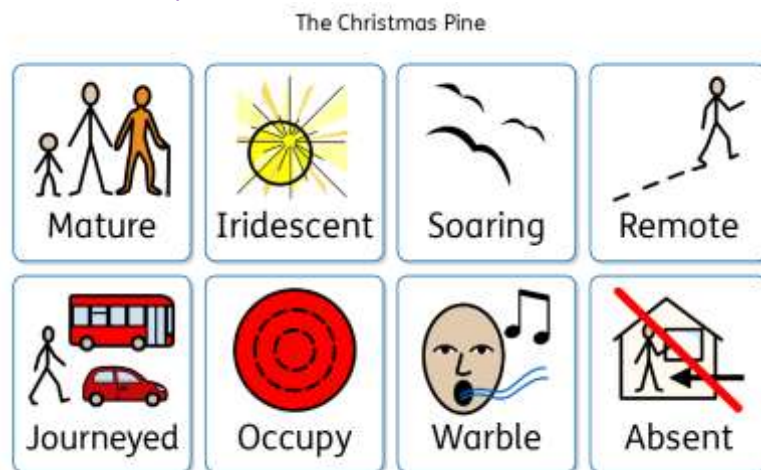
Maths

In Maths this week we have been looking at the numbers 3, 4 and 5 and finding different ways to make them. E.g. 5 can be made up of 2 and 3. We linked this learning to 'whole' and 'parts' from our maths learning last week. We explored the different ways we can arrange the parts within a number. **Can you use some Lego cubes or squares of card to represent the same number in different arrangements?**



Drawing Club

This week we have read the book 'The Christmas Pine' by Julia Donaldson. We have learnt eight new high level words to extend our vocabulary.



What do these words mean? Can you show me the action you learnt for the word_____? Encourage your child to use these words at home.

Writing practice

Please continue to encourage your child/ren to practice their name writing and letter formation. We have noticed such an improvement since we half term but lots of children are still not forming their letters correctly and we don't want bad habits to stick. Thank you!



Coming up next week...

In phonics we will be recapping everything we have learnt so far and will be checking what the children know. In maths we will be counting and looking at 1 to 1 correspondence when we count. In Drawing Club we will be watching an episode of Charlie Brown – A Charlie Brown Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to learning with you next week.

Mrs Turner