

Talk to Me!

Friday 16th January 2026

Phonics

This week in phonics we have learnt the phonemes 'oo' (spoon), 'ar' (star), 'ur' (surf) and 'or' (torn). We have also learnt the harder to read and spell words **they, all, are.**

Can you have a go at writing a simple sentence using a word with one of this week's sounds? E.g. A bright star. Can you practise writing this week's harder to read and spell words? Are you able to tick off any more of the harder to read and spell words on your sticker in your reading record book?

Dojo challenge!

We are working on learning the 'harder to read and spell words'. How many of the harder to read and spell words can you recognise? Can you have a go at writing some of the ones you are unsure of? Add some photos to Taestry to share in class.

Flash Card Game idea

Pick out the harder to read and spell word cards you need to practise and have a go at writing them using different mediums such as crayons, felt pens, paint, pencils etc.

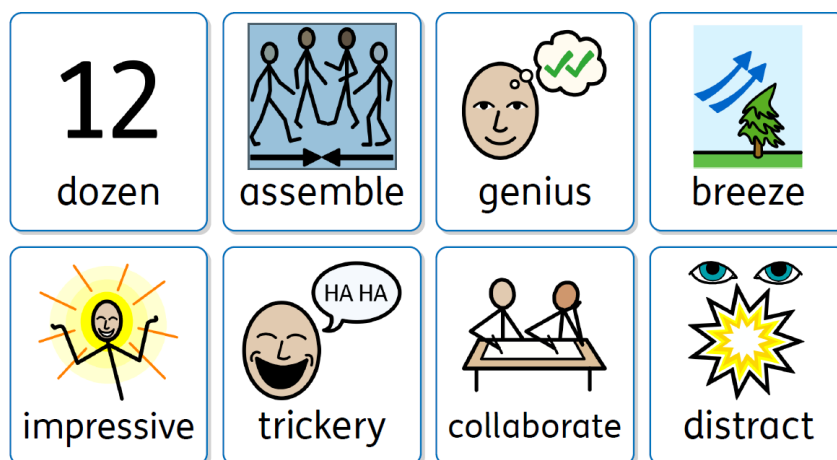
Maths

In maths this week we have been counting carefully to 5. We have learnt that the final number we count tells us the total amount. We have noticed that each number we count represents 1 more. **Can you carefully count some objects at home? How many would you have if you had 1 more?**

Drawing Club Vocabulary

This week we have read the story 'The Great Race' by Christopher Corr, which is all about the story behind Chinese New Year. We have learnt eight new high level words to extend our vocabulary.

The Great Race



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.

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