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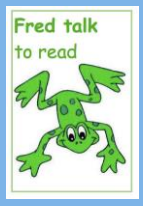
Our drawing club will continue this term, helping the children build a deeper understanding of a story by exploring characters, settings, and creating their own 'magic' events within the narrative.
Through these activities, we will:

- Develop our mark making skills
- Begin to build a strong pencil grip and improve control
- Explore rhyming words and alliteration
- Expand and enrich our vocabulary
- Begin to write cvc words and phrases.

Phonics

We will be continuing to introduce new sounds each week, following our RWI program. Alongside our phonic sessions we will also be developing our blending skills to read cvc words and begin to segment cvc words

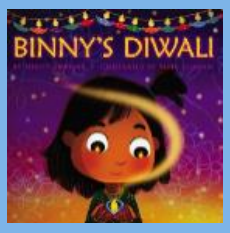
ready for writing.



Maths

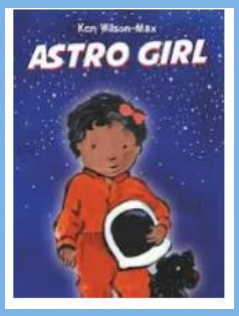
This term we will continue to develop our number knowledge by digging deeper into the numbers 4 and 5: What is 4? Can you show me 4 objects? How can we make 5? Show me a 5p coin. How many objects are there but no counting! (subitising)
We will be developing our understanding of what is one more than ….? What is one less than? Alongside beginning to understand the concepts behind addition.
As well as our number work, we will be developing our shape knowledge by investigating squares and rectangles and developing our understanding of time by sequencing events using now, next, later, morning, afternoon, night time, before and after.

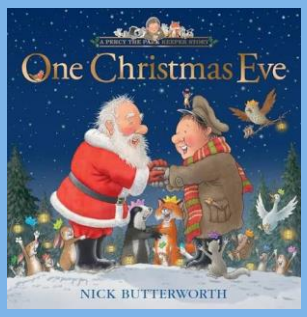
Our key books











Knowledge & Understanding



Throughout the term the children will be introduced to a boy called Sam. We will be using 'his story' to learn all about Christianity. We will be exploring Christian beliefs including where they worship, who they believe in, the holy book and celebrations such as weddings, christenings and Christmas. During this term we will also discuss other religious festivals such as Diwali. Alongside these investigations, we will be finding out about space and the planets whilst learning about Neil Armstrong and his contribution to science.

Communication and Language

The children will be taking part in small 'talk time' sessions relating to our topic, helping to increase our use of vocabulary and developing our listening skills.



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PE

Our PE session will take place on a **Thursday.** Please could you make sure your child has their PE kit in school.



Outdoor provision

Our outdoor classroom does not close during winter so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and gloves for a sustained period of time outside. Even through the coldest parts of winter, the children will be expected to be outside for lunchtime and to participate in activities in our outside classroom.

Forest School

Your child will access Forest School sessions every Friday. Please make sure your child has the correct clothing in school each week. If it easier, please leave clothing at school ready rather than sending in each week.





Supporting Learning at Home

Please support your child with their home learning tasks. A new task(s) will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be back in school by Wednesday. These tasks help to embed your child's learning and extend their knowledge. We are really enjoying the Tapestry updates, thank you. On a Monday afternoon we spend time as a class looking at what the children have been doing as a special 'News' time!

Reading at home

This term your child will bring home a pleasure reading book – this is a book for adults to read to your child for them to enjoy. Please send these back into school for changing on a **Monday or a Friday.**

As we start to progress through our phonics scheme, your child will start to bring home green words. Ideally your child should practise blending these words for 5 minutes daily. Your child may also bring home their first reading ditties – please spend time with your child at least 3 x a week to build up their confidence and fluency. A separate reading letter will be coming home shortly.

Christmas

In the next few weeks, we will start to look at our Christmas nativity performance. Once the roles/parts have been decided, we will send home further details regarding the performance dates and times.



Contact

Please contact the office with any urgent messages during the day, otherwise please use my school email address

receptionclass@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk

Just a note

We have absolutely smashed our first half-term, and I couldn't be prouder of all the children! They have all been amazing, settling into their routines, making new friendships and showing such enthusiasm for their learning.

We cannot wait to get started with our second half-term! It's going to be a wonderfully festive few weeks, filled with Christmas magic, exciting activities and lots of fun learning opportunities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Here's to a magical half-term ahead! 🎄✨ Reception Team