

# The Reception Round-up!

Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week: SO proud of everyone's hard work! 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟



## Topic:

Next week we will be reading **Each, Peach, Pear, Plum** and learning about rhyme. We will rhyme words such as hat, cat, bat. We will recite our favourite nursery rhymes and learn about positional language.

## Phonics:

Sounds		
ee		igh
Pre-cursive formation		
e	s	

The children will be learning their new sounds ee and igh. We would like them to start trying to write simple sentences using words that include either of these sounds. Remembering finger spaces and using their sounds to help them spell each word. They will learn the formation of **e, s**.

## Next weeks tricky words to learn:

be me you

Please help your child to learn to read these words and then learn to spell and write them. They could then think of sentences with these words in or have a go writing these sentences.

## Maths:

Next week we will be teaching All About the Number 8. Watching **Numberblocks Series 2 Episode 8**. We will learn the formation of 8 **make an s and do not wait, when it's joined up you have an 8. Use numicon to help learn our number bonds to 8 e.g. 2+6, 3+5 etc.** Find different ways of making 8p using coins practically e.g. 5p+2p+1p 2p+2p+2p+2p and finally, subtraction up to 8. There are also lots of representations of 8 – we will be learning about these, too.

## What's going on this week/notices/information:

**Tricky word mat:** I will attach to this email the Tricky Word mat that we use, for your reference. Please begin with the Phase 2 words. Help your child learn to read them, then spell them, then write them in a simple sentence. You can then move on to Phase 3 words and so on. This will really benefit your child with their reading and writing.

**Parents Evenings:** You should have received an email with details of your virtual Zoom Parents Evening with Mrs Gray or Mrs Fawbert on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. If you haven't, please email the office.

**Tapestry** We can't emphasise enough how astounded we are with the quality of work that's being done at home and shared with us on Tapestry. Thank you so much for maintaining your admirable efforts at home to juggle work, Zooms and supporting your child with their work. We are working on a special display in the Cherry and Willow classrooms PLUS Mrs Cossins/Mr Queralt's office called '**Hooray for Zoomers**' showcasing some of their amazing work! We will share photos of these on Tapestry as soon as they're complete.