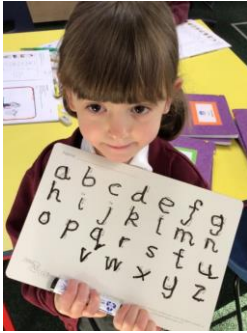


# The Reception Round-up!

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



## Topic:

Next week we will be having a History theme of old fashioned/new toys and comparing them. If you have any old fashioned toys in the family we can show, that would be lovely please!

## Phonics:

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We will be teaching phonics across the year group from Monday. So we will be mixing up Willow and Cherry children and teaching them in groups according to what they need to work on next – blending, writing CVC words, beginning to write simple sentences, etc.

## Playtimes:

This week the children have started having a morning playtime with Years 1 and 2 which they have really enjoyed.

**Word walls:** Hopefully you have seen a word wall in your child's reading packet? Please ask your children to read these words to you/learn them each time they read to you. We will tick them off when we read with them in school and once they can read all the words, we will give them their next word wall.

They are the common words they need to read/write the most. You are welcome to help your child learn to spell and write them too as an extension!

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

**A BIG thank you!** The Reception Team would like to say a big thank you for our wonderful Christmas gifts. It was very kind and greatly appreciated.

**Reading:** May we remind you that to really help your child progress with their reading, please listen to them at least 4 times a week at home. Many thanks!

**Hats/gloves etc:** Our cloakroom is still looking like it is raining gloves! Please show your child how to put their gloves in their coat pockets and hat/scarf down the sleeve of their coats please. Items are going to get lost very easily otherwise. Thank you!

*Have a wonderfully restful weekend everyone!*