

Year R Newsletter wc: 02.01.2024



Phonics and Reading

We are continuing in our different phonic groups this week to help support the children's learning.

In Miss Beckett and Miss Cook's phonic groups, we will be reviewing old sounds and learning oo (spoon) at the end of the week.

Please keep practising your child's gap sounds from the gap sheet sent out last week.

Mrs Sharlott and Mrs Glasspool will be learning ch and sh.

We are so excited to see you in the new year and want you to know all the exciting things we have planned for the first week back!

What we are up to this week...

We will be enhancing our **role play areas in our outdoor and indoor areas!** The children will be encouraged to take on roles of vets, doctors, teachers, and engage in playful learning opportunities.



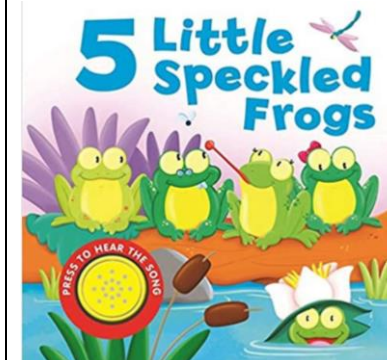
Also, making snowmen pictures...

And ice painting!



Maths

In Maths we will be singing our nursery rhyme – 'five little speckled frogs'. This will help us to understand the composition of 5 and thinking about all the different ways of making 5.



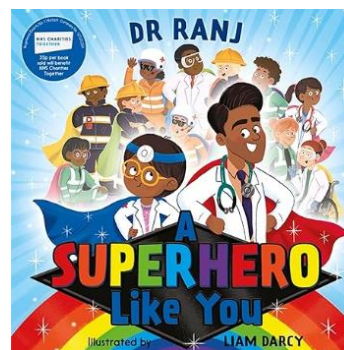
Literacy

In Literacy, we are reading the book 'A superhero like you' By D Ranj. This allows us to explore all the important jobs that people have that make them super.

Handwriting (Lets feed the shush...)

We will be starting on our 'jumper family' in handwriting in the new term, as our handwriting is really coming along! We will also be **feeding the shush**, ask your child what that means and how it makes the magic of handwriting come to life.

The jumper family letters are: h, b, n, r, m, p



Our topic this term...

People Who Help Us

If you are a police officer, doctor, firefighter, dentist, dental nurse, nurse, etc, anything along those lines, please come and talk to your child's class teacher and we can arrange for you to come along and share information about your job. The children find it so interesting, and they love to receive first hand experiences of what your job entails.

