

Reception Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds sh, ch, th and ng. The 'th' and 'ng' letter sounds are really tricky for the children and they will need lots of support when learning them. Please remind them to put their tongue between their teeth as they say the 'th' sound. The High Frequency words we have taught and revised this week are – **'her'** and **'you'**.

We are also working very hard to practise forming the letters with a 'whoops line' into the letter and a flick at the end. A new letter will be put into your child's handwriting book each week for them to practise forming their letters at home.

In Numeracy this week, we have been busy adding together two sets of objects and making a number sentence using an addition sign + and equals sign =. We have learnt the different words for add: **plus, more** and equals: **same as, altogether**. The children have used objects, their fingers and jottings (dots/marks on paper) to add and find totals. On the reverse of this letter we have provided you with some number sentences to try and answer with your child. If they would like to bring them back into school to show us, we will add them to your child's Learning Journey.

Throughout the week, we have been rehearsing for our Christmas Assembly which will take place on Wednesday 11th December at 9.15am. We are looking forward to entertaining you. Please enter school via the main Visitor Entrance (Mrs Knowles and Mrs Dooley's office). As you look at the stage, RR will be sitting on the left side and RM on the right.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 3rd December – School Christmas Fayre at 4pm – please bring cakes and buns to sell. We would also like donations of good quality toys / games and the filled festive jam jars.

Wednesday 11th December – Reception Christmas Assembly 9.15am

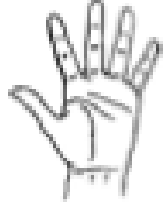
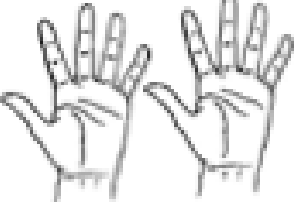
Wednesday 18th December – Reception/Key Stage 1 Christmas Party. Please send party clothes to change in to in a named bag.



Friday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day – Children are invited to come to school wearing non – uniform with a Christmas jumper or festive colours. Please bring a donation of £1 which will go to Overgate hospice and Save the Children.


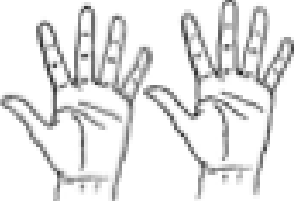
If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to ask Mrs Brook and she will ensure the Reception Team is informed.


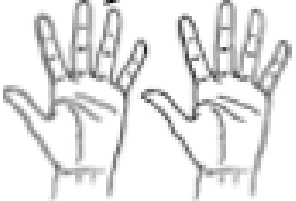
Many thanks,
The Reception Team

Try these first, colour the number of fingers to help you:
addition: using fingers

$$6 + 3 = \square$$


$$5 + 5 = \square$$


$$10 + 4 = \square$$


$$9 + 5 = \square$$


Now try these using objects or jottings:

$$3 + 2 = \square$$

$$4 + 4 = \square$$

$$2 + \square = 5$$

$$\square + 3 = 6$$

$$\square = 2 + 1$$