

The Week Ahead...

Week beginning 23rd February 2026



This week we will be reading the story 'Supertato'. We will be making our own Supertato - please can you send in a medium sized baking potato (not cooked) for your child to use. We will talk about the qualities of a superhero, and think about what we could do to help other people. We will find ways to rescue the veggies that Evil Pea has captured!

Phonics

This week we be recapping these phonemes: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear

We practise reading words containing the digraph eg hoop - the children are encouraged to spot the digraph before reading the word.

There are no new tricky words- but please continue to practise reading the tricky words. The children would also benefit from writing the tricky words.

Your child will receive their new reading books and library books on Friday - we did not hand out books over half term.

We have sent home the 'blue' digraphs, the tricky words and some words to practise reading - please keep these safely at home and practise over the next few weeks.

Maths

The children will continue to focus on the purpose of counting - to find out 'how many' objects there are. The children will also revisit the concept of cardinality - the idea that the last number in the count tells us how many things there are altogether. They will continue to be provided with opportunities to hear, join in with and develop their knowledge of the counting sequence and to become secure enough with their counting skills to be able to count out a set of objects from a larger set, remembering the 'stopping number' and knowing that this means they have selected the correct number While working with numbers to 10, the children will develop their understanding of the ordinal aspect by consolidating their understanding that each number has a value of '1 more' than the previous number.

You have received a letter regarding our Reception trip to Godstone Farm. Please can you make your payment as soon as possible - unfortunately if we do not receive enough payments the trip cannot go ahead.

Mrs Attrill

Miss Padman

Miss Furnell