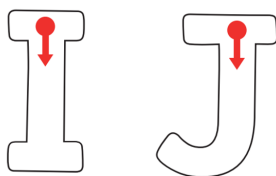


Reception Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising reading longer words using the chunking method which means reading the words in two parts e.g. mag/net, sun/set, mar/ket etc. Once your child is secure reading longer words using the chunking method, they can then have a go at reading these words in one go. Your child should have brought home their spelling feedback sheets in their school packet. These feedback sheets detail specific next steps for your child to work on for spelling words containing the 2 and 3 letter sounds. Please keep practising reading and spelling words containing the phase 3 sounds and any other next steps with your child. This week we have been practising forming the capital letters 'I' and 'J'.



In Numeracy, we have been recapping doubling and remembered that this means 'Twice as many.' We practised finding the answer to number double questions using ladybird spots and our fingers.

During our Enquiry Learning sessions this week, we have been learning all about one of our school rules '**staying safe**' and how we keep ourselves safe at home, at school and when we are out and about. We used our own ideas to create a staying safe poster to remind ourselves and others of how to stay safe. Next week we will be learning about Mother's Day and finding out why some people celebrate this special day and where Mother's Day comes from. We will find out about how Mother's Day was celebrated many years ago and how other countries celebrate Mother's Day differently. We will then be creating portraits of our mums or people who are special to us. Please could a photograph of either mum or someone else who is special to your child be emailed to us at newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk. This will help your child create their Mother's Day portrait.

We have enjoyed sharing our class reader this week '**We're going on a bear hunt.**'

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can tell you all about how to stay
safe

This week's word of the week is: **Cautious**

Thank you to everyone for attending RM and RV's open door sessions. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your child at school.

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team