



Friday 17th November

SUPERHEROES

We really have had a super week in school. The children have been visited by some local police officers who talked about their job. We got to explore some of the equipment they use and we even got to look at their police car!

It was wonderful seeing so many of you for our first Stay and Play session of the year; the children were so excited to share their classrooms and learning with you. We will let you know when our next stay and play session is closer to the time. On Wednesday we learned about **Diwali festival** and have enjoyed making beautiful Rangoli patterns and diva lamps throughout the week.



Phonics

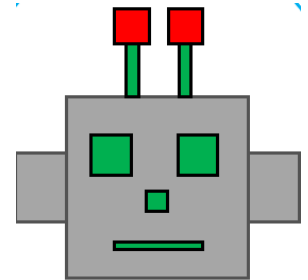
We have introduced the graphemes v, w, x, y. We have been spending a lot of time recognising our **tricky words**. The children are taught to recognise these by sight as normal phonic rules do not apply. We look for them when we are reading and identify them before we read a page. The words this week have been **and, has, his and her**.

Reading

The children are continuing to make great progress with their segmenting and blending while reading. Please ensure you are reading regularly at home a least 3 times a week. Every Friday we will check reading diaries and children who have read on 3 different days on the week will get a sticker. Children can get more stickers for more reading. Please make sure **yellow reading diaries** are in school **every day** so we can record when they read with us.

Mathematics

This week the children have been continuing to explore 2D shapes through exploring and creating pictures made up of simple shapes. We have also been exploring sequencing events including what events happen at night and during the day. The children have learned time vocabulary including: **Morning, afternoon, evening and night**.



By now you should have received information on how to request tickets for our performance as well as information on which role your child has in the production. The children voted for their roles in the Christmas play. If you have not received either of these then please let us know ASAP so we can get the relevant information out to you.

We will be pausing forest school sessions for the next few weeks so we can focus our time on our Nativity rehearsals. Please send children into school on Tuesday in normal school uniform. We will let you know when Forest School sessions resume. The children will still experience daily outdoor play and learning in their classroom and outside learning environment.



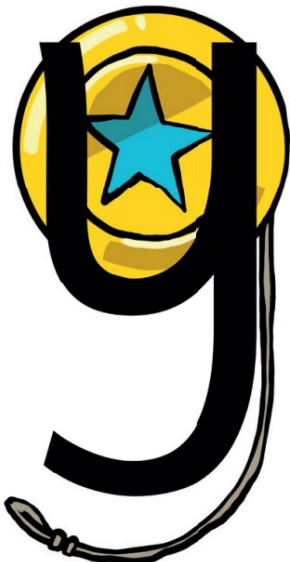
Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top



Down and up and down and up the waves



From the top, across the box to the bottom. From the top again across the box to the bottom.



Down, around the yo-yo and curl round the string.

and

has

his

her