



3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents,

In phonics this week the children have been learning to recognise the digraphs:

- ch (chip)
- sh (shop)
- th (thin)
- ng (song)

Please support your child to recognise the digraphs within words using the words attached. Some children are still saying c-h-o-p instead of ch-o-p and are therefore not able to read these words yet. Please practice as much as possible over the weekend.

In maths this week the children have continued to practice their addition skills using the vocabulary more, add, plus, equals, altogether and total. They have been using tally marks and numerals to record their number sentences. Please continue to practice this at home.

This week I have really enjoyed hearing about Blue Group's weekend news ☺ so thank you for your parental support with this activity. This week the Talk Wallets will be going home with **Green** and **Yellow** Group (this is a yellow topped zippy wallet) to be returned to school on Monday.

Reminder about the Talk Wallets from last week:

I will be asking the children to collect a maximum of 5 items to remind them what they have been up to over the weekend. The items will be used to encourage your child to develop their communication and language skills and to assist their writing. We will need to keep the items for **two days** so please do not send in any favourite toys that cannot be left at school.

Small Reminders

- Thank you to everyone who has sent in junk modelling materials, pirate themed resources and building blocks. We really appreciate your generosity and support.

Reading Books

- From next week we will be changing reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has read their book, a comment has been made in the reading record and the book is put in the red basket on these days.

Miss Hughes

