

# Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you had a good Christmas and the children are recharged and ready for a busy term ahead.

You will shortly be receiving our termly newsletter, which will give you more information about the learning that will be taking place during the forthcoming term.

Next week in Phonics, we will be starting to introduce Phase 3 digraphs to the children. These are sounds made from 2 letters together, for example 'sh' as in 'shop'. Next week we will learn the digraphs 'ch', 'sh', 'th' and 'ng'. In your child's book bag you will find a booklet of sounds and actions for use at home when practising these sounds. You will also find a list of new Phase 3 'tricky' words, which your child will be learning to read and write.

Next week we will begin practising formation of the 'ladder letters', starting with the letter 'l'.

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and make a comment in their Reading Record diary to say which page you have reached or how they got on.

In Maths we will be learning how to find one less than a given number. We will also be practising our number

formation. Any support you can give with this at home would be appreciated.

Don't forget, we will be continuing with our Outdoor Learning every Friday - please come prepared!

Have a lovely weekend,  
The Foundation Stage Team