Reception Newsletter

Sounds we have learnt so far:

s / a / t / p / i / n / m / d / g / o / c / k / ck / e / u / r / h / b / f / l / ss / ff / ll

Tricky words: the / I / to / no / go / into

The children have now learnt all Phase 2 Phonics sounds. They are practising saying each sound and then blending these together to read simple words. Please practise this when sharing reading books at home.

\*Polite reminder: Please look after reading books and return these each Tuesday.\*

We have had a fabulous term, learning all about Winter and how the seasons change. We have been for a winter ‘welly walk’ and spoke about the changes we could see.

We celebrated different festivals; bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas.

\*Remember to send us any photos from your Christmas holiday, via Tiny Tracker!\*

**REMEMBER!** Check Tiny Tracker for regular observations and updates!

Homework

* If you go on a wintery walk or a family trip out, encourage your child to make observations and draw pictures of the animals and plants they see.
* Can they talk about the seasonal changes? Record any comments.
* Can they write any words or sentences about what they saw? (Don’t worry about correct spellings – encourage the children to use their phonic knowledge when writing).

**Physical Education**

PE days are Thursday with Mr Whitham and Friday with Mrs Stevenson.

Joggers and sweatshirt can be worn in colder weather.

**Library Books**

We visit the library on TUESDAY mornings.

All library books must be returned on this day.

**People that Help Us**

Over the next half term, we will be learning all about the people that help us.

We will be looking at different occupations and ways of life and would love to invite any visitors into school to talk about their jobs. If you can help in any way, please let us know!

We will also be learning about maps and the local area. You might want to start talking to your child about their journey to school and where they live.

Our next topic is ‘You’re My Hero’. Please check the school website for our half term plan and curriculum info.

