

Reception News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for all the home learning you did with your child when we were closed last week! The children have had a fantastic week back and enjoyed sharing some of their work. They were especially proud of their autumn artwork. This is now displayed in the classrooms and on our Twitter feed.

Sounds: We have been continuing with our daily phonics. We revised - j v w x this week.

We are practising **blending** and **segmenting** simple words daily. To build on these skills at home you can play a version of the game I spy. Place some objects in front of your child and slowly say the sounds that make up the word. For instance, v-a-n. They can then have their turn at segmenting the sounds for a different object. Oral blending games can also easily be fitted around your daily routines - for instance use sound talk as your child is getting dressed: 'Can you do your z-i-p?' or when getting ready for dinner: 'Can you w-a-sh your h-a-n-d-s?'

Reading: In order to help you with your child's next steps in reading a 'target' sheet will be added to the back of your child's reading record on Monday. Targets will be highlighted by your child's teacher only once they **have been achieved**. You may tick a target if you believe your child has achieved it or speak to the class teacher for clarification. Please continue to read daily at home and write the date and a brief comment in your child's reading diary. Reading books and diaries should be brought to school every day as we sometimes do additional reading practise.

Name writing: On Friday, you will receive a copy of your child's name in our St Dunstan's script. Please practise name writing using the correct letter formation as often as you can at home.

High Frequency words: [we](#), [me](#), [be](#), [she](#), [he](#)

Scrap Paper: The children have been so keen to access the writing area and love to write. If you have any scrap paper or old computer paper you can donate, the children will be very pleased!!

Best Wishes,

The Reception Team