



# The Hoot



## Year 1 Edition

Wb: 2.12.19

### Announcements & Reminders

Please remember that children are now coming in to school independently, parents need to say goodbye at the door! This still applies on Thursdays when normal class teachers are out of class.

Please make sure your child has their book bag and reading books with them every day as we read as much as we can, not just on the children's book changing day.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 4th December— 'Wizard of Oz' Pantomime

10th/11th December—Toy Workshop

**Please remember to give permission/ payment for these events via Parent Pay.**

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Performances

*Maths:* Next week we will continue our work on shape, consolidating the tricky vocabulary.

*Useful vocabulary:* sides, corners, vertices, edges, faces, corners, cuboid, cube, pyramid, cylinder, cone, sphere, rectangle, circle, square, triangle

*How you can support at home:*

Go on a shape hunt around your house—how many different shapes can you find? Can you describe its properties?

*English:* We will be continuing our work on traditional tales, focusing on alternative endings within fairy tales, leading up to writing our own alternative ending to a story!

*How you can support at home:*

Look at the endings of any stories you are reading at home, what are the similarities and differences between their endings?

*Phonics:* This week we will begin to look at Phase 5 sounds. This is where children learn new ways of writing a sound. We will be focusing on ay, a-e (such as cake and bake) and ea.

*How you can support at home:*

Recapping sounds that have already been learnt will help the children as it is helping them to remember to embed and use these in their work.