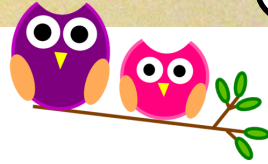




# The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

Wb: 9.12.19

## Announcements and Reminders

Please remember that children are now coming in to school independently, so 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:**

10th & 11th December—Toy Workshop

**Please remember to give permission and/or payment for this event via Parent Pay.**

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Performances

*Maths:* This week we will be consolidating our work on our addition. We will be recapping how to use a part-whole model to solve missing number problems.

*Useful vocabulary:* add, more, less, total, part, whole, altogether, equal, greater, smaller.

*How you can support at home:*

Bring addition into your daily routines eg. 'You have 6 teddies in your bed, and your sibling has 4, how many altogether?' Have a go at writing it as a number sentence.

*English:* We will be having a look at some non-fiction writing, focusing on the key features of instructions.

*How you can support at home:*

Have a look at any instructions you have at home (eg. recipes, how to play a game, how to build furniture) and look at how they are set out and the type of language they use.

*Phonics:* This week we will continue to look at Phase 5 sounds.

This is where children learn new ways of writing a sound. We will recap the split digraph a\_e and have a look at different ways of making the 'ee' sound, ea and split digraph e\_e.

*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. Keep an eye out for any of these sounds in books you are reading at home.