



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

## Reception Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022



#### Learning this week

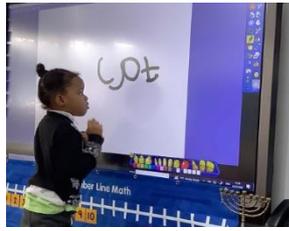
This week we have been learning all about Hanukkah and Christmas. We have enjoyed reading the texts 'Latke the Lucky dog' and 'The Christmas Promise.' We had a special Hanukkah talk by Leah's mum where we got to learn all about Hanukkah.



#### Phonics learning this week

This week we have been learning about capital letters. The children have enjoyed learning what capital letters are in their name and matching capital letters to lower case letters.

The children have completed Phonics assessments this week. They need to work on the following digraphs- sh, ch, ng, nk, th, qu. They have also been muddling the graphemes 'j and i.' We will be focussing on these after christmas. Keep making opportunities for the children to practise these at home.



#### Resources for parents

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

#### Maths learning this week

This week, we have been recapping all our learning this term. We have been looking at numbers to 5, counting, 1:1 correspondence, finding one less, finding one more, number bonds to 5- part part whole, positional language and shapes.



#### Dates to remember this half term!

##### Reception Parent Reading Session

There will be no reading session on the first week back- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

Reading sessions will resume on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 2.40pm**

##### Reception Parent Information Meeting

We would like to invite you to a short meeting on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 08.50 am.**

We will be discussing -

Supporting your child with reading, phonics, handwriting & maths fluency

Using Tapestry

Looking ahead to Forest School in Spring 2

Messy play in Reception

Looking ahead to the rest of the year in Reception

##### First days of term

School will resume on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the normal time**

Our topic next half term is 'We Are Superheroes.' The children are invited to dress up as their favourite real life or fictional superhero i.e. a nurse, Spiderman on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Don't forget to post on your Tapestry account. You can upload a photo or video. It would be great to see what you get up to over the Christmas holidays.

