



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### English and maths learning this week



We have had a great learning week and the children are all making great progress.

We have focused on adding 1 more and finding 1 less. The children have focused on orally sharing their answer and recording their ideas in a variety of ways.

It is amazing to see how the children are applying their phonics and tricky word knowledge in their writing. Our writing this week focused on using sentence starters such as 'it is...' and 'You can ...'.

The children are starting to write these independently and use them to generate their own ideas.

### Phonics and Reading

The children have now learnt all the phase 2 sounds and tricky words. We will assess the children's knowledge this week.

We will use the information to support choosing your child's reading book. Our reading groups are always flexible. You may notice that your child may have a book they have already read before, this is to continue to support their progress.



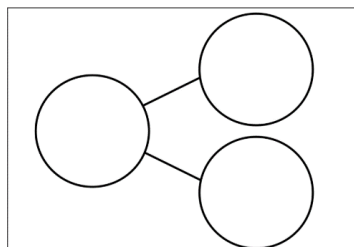
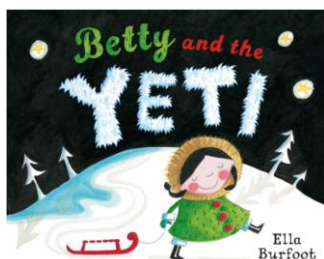
This week will be our last week of reading sessions before the holiday. These will be the last set of books we send home this half term. We will not send a book home over the break.

Please return any books you may still have and your child's folder. This means we can take the time to organise books and folders ready for the new term.

### Our learning this week

We will be leaving the warm waters of Trinidad and moving to the colder climate of the Arctic. We will be reading *Betty and the Yeti*. We will be focusing on list writing and revising our phase 2 phonic sounds.

In maths we will be introducing the children to number bonds to 5 and using the part, part, whole strategy.



## Science

We are continuing to focus on our science topic this week. We will be exploring freezing and melting over the next two weeks.

We are going to cook pizzas, make ice cubes, melt ice poles and make our mega crayons!

If your child has any dietary requirements please speak to your child's class teacher.

We have vegan cheese for our pizza.

## PE

We have had such fun in PE so far this half term. The children have shown such amazing listening skills and control over their bodies when using the large equipment.



### End of term information

#### Winter Show

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**9.10 am and 2.20 pm**

You are more than welcome to attend both shows. The more the merrier.

The children can wear uniform, special party or celebration clothes or a Christmas jumper. We will be making hats for the children to wear and take home in school.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

We will be having an end of term Christmas celebration in our classrooms. Children are invited to wear their own clothes. We will be having party games and snacks.

Party snacks and treat donation are more than welcome. These must be nut free snacks. If your child has any allergies or dietary restrictions please let us know.