



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Friday 13th 2025

What a great start to the half term!

We are so proud of the children and how they have settled back into school. They have loved our new topics, our weekly music sessions and of course PE on Thursday.

English learning

We have read 'The Gingerbread Man' and enjoyed retelling the story using props.

We have used our increasing phonic knowledge to write CVC words, lists and characters from the story.

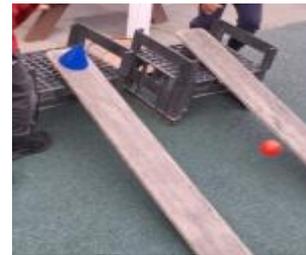


This week we have travelled to India to read 'The Runaway Chapatti'. This story is similar to 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children have loved exploring the similarities and differences between both stories. It has been fantastic to see the children writing speech bubbles independently with repeated phrases from the story.

Maths learning

This week we have been focusing on subitising and number recognition.

We have used 5 frames, dice objects and representations on our hands to subitize.



This week we have explored the properties of 3D shapes using vocabulary such as curved, flat, stack and roll.

We have explored which shapes would roll down a slide and which shapes we could stack.

Save the date! Winter celebrations

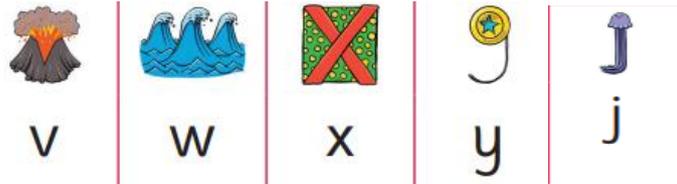
The children in reception will be hosting a small winter celebration and song time in their classrooms. We will be singing, making and enjoying some snacks together. Please save the date if you would like to attend.

11th December 2025
2.15 pm

More details to follow.

Phonics learning

We have focused on the following sounds over the past two weeks



We have learnt the tricky words

'put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her'

Next week we will be learning these new sounds



Please look on Tapestry for a link to some helpful videos and activities you could try and do at home with your child to help them with their phonics.



Our learning next week

Our is 'We Are Explorers!'

We reading the story of 'The runaway Chapatti' by Susan Price. We will talk about what it is to be an explorer and what you might experience if you lived in another country.

In Maths, we are exploring 2D shapes, discussing their properties and names.

We will be focusing on the skill of creating collages using different materials and resources.