



Week beginning: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019



This week we will have pyjama day on Friday. Please send in your child dressed in their nightwear on that day. Look out for a parent mail explaining more about this!

We will send home the PE kits for a wash on Friday.

**Children's Interests**

- Being friends with our new girl, Elizabeth
- Making crowns for role play
- Building letter shapes out of mini bricks

**This week's focus for phonics**

- We will be revising all taught sounds this week
- We will be practising reading all High Frequency words sent home so far
- At home, please keep practising the words and sounds and we will send home extra reading books for the holiday

**Prime Areas**

Physical Development	Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrunching up paper to build hand and wrist strength</li> <li>• Cutting out a heart to give to a friend</li> <li>• Sharing and telling favourite stories as part of our "pyjama day"</li> <li>• Discuss how it is good to share our feelings and let others know you care about them</li> </ul>		

**Specific Areas**

Literacy	Numeracy	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
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- Write a simple recipe for cookies
- Write a valentine message
- Continue to investigate 3d solids when using them in model making or sorting activities
- Decorate pyjamas in a simple repeating pattern
- Make biscuits and hot chocolate to enjoy on pyjama day!

**How you can help at home**

Keep practising the new sounds in your child's booklet and encourage them to spot them in their reading books. Remind your child to use fingers to "sound talk" new words. Collect plastic bottle tops from milk bottles and write initial sounds and digraphs on them. Your child can use them to make words.

The half term has whizzed past and we have had great fun in our learning but I can see the children are ready for a rest! I wish you all a great half term break.