



# Spring- Term 1



This is an overview of your child's third half term in Reception.

## Literacy

Throughout this half term, we will be recapping our phase 2 sounds and we will also begin to learn some phase 3 sounds.

We will continue to practise and use our phonic sounds when reading and writing, so please continue to support this at home and praise all attempts.

We will also be focusing on our taught tricky words - a, I, to, go, no, the, into. These are all words that cannot be sounded out and must be read on sight. Please encourage your child to recognise these on sight as this will help support their fluency when reading and writing.

## Mathematics

During this term, your child will be continuing to focus on numbers 1-5 and we will also look at the composition of numbers 6,7,8,9 and 10.

We will also be continuing to look at what is one more and one less than a given number up to 10. For example, one more than 6 is 7 and one less than 9 is 8.

In addition to this, we will be looking at doubling and the doubles to 10. For example:  
 $1+1=2$ ,  $2+2=4$ ,  $3+3=6$  etc.

Finally, we will also be introducing simple verbal addition and will look at how to verbally add groups of objects together.

## Topics

We hope you all had a great Christmas! We are now looking forward to settling the children back into school and exploring our new topics.



This term we will be learning about:

Frozen/Ice



Polar Regions

Space



Aliens



Chinese New Year