

## Rhyme of the Week

### MINDFUL *moments*



*A kind friend is the right kind of friend*

*I can change the world  
With my own two hands.  
Make it a better place  
With my own two hands.  
Make it a kinder place  
With my own two hands.*

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

## **Reception email addresses:**

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*Rabbit class – rabbitclass03@gmail.com*

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## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D\\_qRRMUsGqyw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw)
- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- Literacy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/grammar-literacy-glossary-a-c/>
- Numeracy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/maths-education-glossary-a-l/>



Infant & Nursery School

## **Reception Weekly Newsletter**

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Please visit us on our website:

[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

## Half Term

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Please remember that school is closed next week for  
Half Term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February is Staff Training Day and school  
is closed for pupils.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.

## **Literacy**

This week we have been talking about the story characters and writing sentences about them. We also talked about the similarities and differences between the characters.

Next half term, we will be focusing on 'Jasper's Beanstalk' storybook.

**Homework** - Listen to the story on the below link. You can also use the story map to retell the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwrSEPddRlo>

## **Phonics**

We have been revising Phase 2 & 3 letter sound.

j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch,sh,th,ng,ai,ee,igh,oa,oo,ar,or,ur,ow,oi,ear, air, er, ur and ure.

Please practise Phase 3 sounds for 10 minutes per evening, as well as blending words with your child. For example: qu-i-ck b-ee-p s-o-ng

**Homework** - Please practise cursive letter formations and blending at home. Children should now be writing sentences independently.

## **Maths**

This week we have been learning number bonds to 5.

**Homework** - Learn your number bonds to 5 and then number bonds to 10.

E.g.  $1+4=5$   $2+3=5$   $3+2=5$   $4+1=5$   $7+3=10$   $5+5=10$

Please continue to practice number formations with your child to ensure numbers are the correct way round.

## **General**

What a wonderful week we have had talking about our feelings and how we can grow emotionally. We have heard children talking about how the sun makes them happy, also how their brain feels like the rain when they running around. But remember, everyone's feelings are different and that is OK. Please stay healthy in mind and body.



## **Competition Time**

**Anti-Racism Competition:** If you would like to take part in the competition, please support your child to design the back and front of a T-shirt that promotes positive anti-racism message. Please hand in your entries to the class teacher by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**Fizzy February Competition-** If you would like to take part, please complete the entry form and send it to the email provided in the letter.

## **Important Information**

### **World Book Day Vouchers**

Your child will be bringing home a £1 World Book Day token. Take it to your local supermarket or bookseller and swap it for any of the FREE World Book Day books.

**Thank you!**

**The Reception Team**