

JTLYK Reception  
Friday 1st February 2019

### Wild Place

As the weather has been a little chilly of late we have decided to put the Wild Place on hold until after half term. Please sign up to help as from 28th February - we need 3 parent helpers per class. The list is up in the corridor.

### Phonics

**Digraph sounds we have learned this week:**

**OO/oo, er, ar,**

Next week we will be consolidating the digraph sounds that we have learned so far. Please continue to look at the sounds regularly as this can be a tricky time in a child's phonics learning journey simply because there are lots of new things to be learned! Little and often really pays off. If you need any hints/tips or help please ask!

Dear Parents

We have had a busy week of learning! In maths we have continued our skills in addition by learning outdoors with physical activities such as throwing paper aeroplanes into numbered targets and combining different coloured bean bags to make totals. The children have also begun to learn how to write a 'number sentence' using the + and = sign.

We have also been practising recognising and writing teen numbers. At home, try to spot different teen numbers in your weekend activities—in car number plates, house numbers or digital clocks.

Thank you for the donations of ribbon and wool so far! We would love more to help our creative projects during Curriculum Week after half term .... talking of which we would love to hear of any friendly pets you would be able to loan to us on a daily basis during the first week back after half term.

Thank you for supporting us in our quest to help the children coming in first thing independently. We have had some fantastic success stories this week! We will continue to encourage and support everyone to be independent after half term.

Best wishes from the Reception Team :))