



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026

This week...

- ✓ We have been very busy getting back into our school routine.
- ✓ On Wednesday we found a huge frozen ice cube! We didn't know where it had come from. We shared our ideas and then spotted something hidden inside the ice! We worked out how to make it melt and inside was a book! The book is called "Here comes Jack Frost" We have shared part of the story and it is already full of mystery!
- ✓ Some of us have started learning new phase 3 sounds in phonics! We also started our 'Reading gang' groups where we read in small groups and answer questions on the story. The children have been very confident with their reading and spelling this week, we are so impressed!
- ✓ We have been looking at different ways we can make 5 and identifying groups of quantities within 5, such as 2+2+1.
- ✓ We have also been trying hard with handwriting and have been practising our name writing every day! Keep doing this at home too.
- ✓ In RE and Heartsmart (PSHE) we have been looking at special places and people in our families.
- ✓ In PE we had lots of fun using balancing and climbing equipment. We had to use our arms to balance and were really brave jumping safely from the frames.



Next week...

- We will continue our topic on winter. We will continue reading our new book and find out more about Jack Frost.
- We will be learning about hibernating animals.
- We will look at colours and make some artwork inspired by cold colours.

Jobs for the weekend!

Read your reading book to a grownup - remembering to sound out and blend the word to read. (Adults please sign diaries for every home read).



Share your library book at bedtime - this is the book the grownups can read to you.

If you would like to, you can email photos of your weekend adventures to: admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk
We will share these photos in class!

Diary dates:

Freddy Fit
30th January -
full kit
required.

Reminders and other info

- Please add **names** in **ALL** items of clothing.
- Warm waterproof coats needed every day.
- **Reading bags need to be brought daily.**
- Please report any illnesses/cases of headlice to the school office as soon as possible.
- Please keep emergency contact numbers up to date.
- Please ensure children have a PE kit
- Remember to order school meals

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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