



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026

This week...

- ✓ Our key text has been "Here comes Jack Frost". We have really enjoyed sharing this story and learning about hibernating animals, discussing the seasons and exploring friendship.
- ✓ We have been looking at numbers within 5 (consolidation). We have played a catch the dots game where we had to round up the numbers shown on the dice. We played "higher or lower" with big playing cards and beat Mrs Owen in a competition. We learnt how to record scores using tally marks.
- ✓ We have continued phase 3 phonics, spelling and name writing as part of English. We have also been completing simple sentences using key words.
- ✓ We looked at cold colours and created some beautiful frost artwork based on the illustrations in Jack Frost.
- ✓ In PE we put out full kits on for the first time!! Everyone was brilliant at getting dressed all by themselves. We've had another two exciting PE lessons used equipment to learn balancing, jumping and landing safely. There were some items of uniform without a name in, meaning children were mixing up their clothes. Please help them out by adding names to all items of clothing.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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Next week...

- We will continue our topic on winter. We will be looking at Polar regions and animals.
- Freddy Fit in school on Friday for a special PE lesson.
- In maths we will be meeting numbers 6,7,8.
- We will begin ERIC time sessions - this is where **Everyone Reads In Class**. Children need their reading books in school every day for these sessions.

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

