



# Reception Newsletter

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## Term 3 Week 1

Hello,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Reception. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break!

The children certainly seemed excited to be back in their classes and seeing their teachers and friends again. We've heard some great stories about the children's Christmas experiences and to show this, they have drawn pictures and written sentences to reflect their experiences.



We returned to our phonics program this week with the sounds 'ou' and 'oi'. Next week we will cover—ue, er, ar and igh. We will start our Talk4Writing lessons in which the children are totally immersed in stories. This encourages story recall, promotes discussion and conversation as well as caption and sentence writing.

In maths this week we covered 2D shapes which included a 'what shape am I?' game by describing the shapes properties, a 2D environmental shape hunt around the school and tracing around 2D shapes to create an animal.



As always, if we can offer any support or answer any questions about your child's learning, we are more than happy to have a chat with you.

Many thanks, **The Reception Team**

