

<b>Contact Letter</b>	<b>Date:</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year:</b> Reception
<b>Topic: Knowing me, knowing you</b>		
<p>At the start of this week we revised the sounds s, a, t, p and started to look at blending sounds to make a word. Then we moved on to i, n, m and d. We have special actions that go with each sound. In Maths we continued to look at numbers and talked about more and less. We have also been talking about our senses, focusing on what you can feel and trying to use descriptive language. We had lots of fun with cold cooked spaghetti and cornflour. (Apologies for messy uniforms!) On Friday we thought it was so funny to come to school in our pyjamas.</p>		
<p><b>Next week</b> - We will be recapping previous sounds and looking at new ones in Phonics c, o, a, d. We will begin to look at letter shapes and how they are written, forming these in sand, foam, rice and playdough. <i>There is a sheet that shows correct letter formation on Teams class resources- materials.</i> In Maths, we will continue to look at numbers 1-5. We will explore different ways to make up the numbers e.g. 2 and 2 makes 4, 3 and 1 makes 4 etc. We will be talking about our sense of smell and try to guess what things are from just their smell.</p>		
<b>Important Dates / Reminders</b>	 = Information	 = Requires Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="272 1041 1414 1121"> • Due to the current Covid situation, we are asking that the children do not bring in Christmas cards to give out.</li> <li data-bbox="272 1167 1414 1276"> • Reading books <b>need</b> to come back the next day as we are finding less and less books to hand out. <b>Please</b> read with your child and write a short comment in the reading record, so we can see how your child is getting on at home.</li> <li data-bbox="272 1314 1414 1432"> • Please, please encourage your child to dress themselves. To be able to do their own buttons zips etc. Also to know how to sort their clothes out if they are inside out.</li> <li data-bbox="272 1474 1414 1554"> • If your child has to self-isolate because of symptoms, please remember their learning is on Microsoft Teams.</li> <li data-bbox="272 1629 1414 1709"> • With the weather turning colder, more children are bringing scarves and gloves. Please make sure they are named.</li> </ul>		