



Friday 19th January

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week the children started our first English topic from the Write Stuff scheme of work. This scheme has been successful across the rest of the school and we are excited to start using it this term in Reception. The children have enjoyed meeting 'Grandma Fantastic' who has introduced the children to a range of exciting vocabulary. The children have then worked together to use some of these words in guided sentences to describe the movement of an aeroplane.

This week in handwriting the children were introduced to the letters u, w and e. It would be great to encourage your child to practise these letters at home either when writing or using our Letter join programme. Please also continue to practise last week's letters, i, l and t. We would love to see any examples of handwriting on Tapestry.

This week in Forest School the children enjoyed exploring the frozen water, using the large loose parts to create a rocket and sip hot chocolate around basecamp.



Please remember to include a plastic bag in your children's Forest School bag for muddy wellies. Also, spare clothes including socks and spare shoes is very important at this time of year!

REMINDER

- Please ensure that your child's reading book and reading record is in their book bag every day (except Tuesday) so that they are ready when it is their turn to read to an adult in school. Please record each time you hear your child read at home in the reading record.

Show and Tell - Next week **26th January** is **Yellow Purwell**. Our theme is 'Winter'.

Best wishes,
Mrs Webber, Mrs Britton, Mrs Undrell and the Reception Team