



What we are learning this week.
Week beginning Monday 28th November

- **Phonics** – This week the children will be learning the following sounds: z, ch, qu, x, ng. We call ‘ch’, ‘qu’ and ‘ng’ special friends as they go together to create the sound. Remember the QR sounds booklet that was sent out. These QR codes last until the 28th December so please keep them handy and at the ready.
- **Maths** – In maths, we will be looking at introducing triangles and circles. What makes a triangle a triangle and what makes a circle a circle? The key vocabulary will be: **triangle, circle, one side, three sides, square, rectangle, equal, four sides, equal, two long sides, two short sides, straight.**
- **English** – The children will be looking at the story ‘The Star in the Jar’. The children will be writing their own lost poster on the star that goes missing.
- **Understanding the World** – This week the children will be looking at the moon. How many facts can they tell you about the moon?
- **Expressive Art and Design** - The children will be making their own Christmas cards this week so look out for them in December!
- **Physical Development** – This week the children will continue to complete their program of BEAM. The children will be jumping, balancing and curling their bodies.
- **PSED** – Carrying on with their theme of Celebrating Difference, the children will be looking at how they can be a kind friend to each other.

Please note:

All children should have their reading diary and reading books in their bags **every day**. The books will be changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

In term 3, the children will need a PE kit in school as they will be changing for their PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school after Christmas.

Thank you

Home learning

Practise the sounds of the week with your child. Can you child/ren hear you say the blends such as p-i-g, c-a-t, d-o-g, p-o-t.

What can your child/ren tell you about squares, rectangles, triangles and circles? Can they draw the shapes?