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Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.	Down the bear's back, up and round its tummy.	Curl around the cat.	Round the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.	Around the elephant's eye and curl down its trunk.	Down the flamingo to its foot and across its wings.	Round the goat's face and curl under its chin.	Down, up and over the helicopter.	Down the iguana and dot the leaf.
								
Down the jellyfish and dot its head.	Down the kite, up and around down to the corner.	Down the lollipop stick	Down, up and over the mouse's ears	Down, up and over the net.	All around the octopus.	Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.	Round the queen's face, up to her crown, down her robe with a flick at the end.	From the cloud to the ground and over the rainbow.
								
Down the snake from head to tail.	Down the tiger and across its neck.	Down and around the umbrella, and back to the ground.	Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.	Down and up and down and up the waves.	From the top, across the box to the bottom. From the top again across the box to the bottom.	Down, around the yo-yo and curl round the string.	Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.	

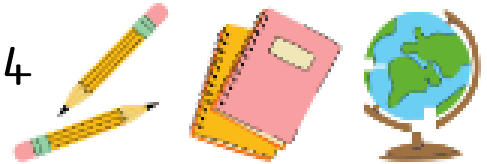
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CLASS NEWS



Week ending: 29th November 2024



This week's learning:

This week we have been revisiting all of our sounds and tricky words from the term and I cannot believe how many the children know! We have also been learning about words ending in 's'.

As you will have seen on Tapestry, we have been learning about Australia, New Zealand and Taiwan this week - the children were buzzing about their new learning and keep asking if we are having more visitors! Thank you so much Kelly and Jenny!

Maths this week has helped us to consider the stopping number, remembering when to stop at the number we want to reach.

Reminders & dates:

- Please start getting your star costumes ready - letters have been sent out 😊
Please save any great bits of recycling for our junk modelling area!
- Tuesday 3rd December - theatre trip, later back to school (4.30pm)

Ways to help at home:

- Using the weekly phonics home learning sheet that is emailed out alongside this newsletter
- Read the school 'reading books' at least 3 times a week
- Try writing sentences and remembering finger spaces between them
- Make sure all sounds from phase 2 are secure, to help with blending by Christmas
- Optional Tricky Word video
[Tricky Words and Sight Words Song](#)
- Talk about the types of home (igloo) and people in the poles (inuits)
- Practice using scissors for cutting

Next week:

- We will be assessing for phonics, for new reading groups and books
- Visiting the theatre
- Changing the Gingerbread Man story
- Learning about Jack and the Beanstalk
- Singing lots of nativity songs!

