

Reception

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This week

Thanks so much for your generous contributions to our International Celebration - it was a busy and tasty afternoon, we are sure you'll agree! We really enjoyed performing for you (some of it was a little overwhelming...!) but it was great to have so many visitors – thank you for your support.

Next half term

Our new topic is **BOXES** as these are such a useful link to so many child-led learning opportunities. We will hopefully have boxes made by the children to share (see below), will use them to create stories, will read books about them (My Cat Likes To Hide in Boxes), use them to create with, develop our maths learning by beginning to look at 3D shapes... the list goes on!

Dates for your diary:

- Parents' Evening meetings take place the first week back after half term.
- Christmas Fair – Saturday 30th November

Half term activity



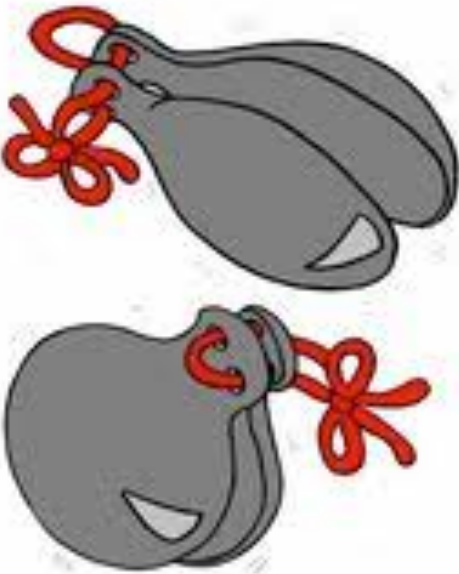
- To support our upcoming topic, **BOXES**, we are encouraging the children to think about making a box that represents them. Left are a couple of examples, but you can include as much or as little as you have time to do. They will share and discuss what represents them, their likes/dislikes during the week.

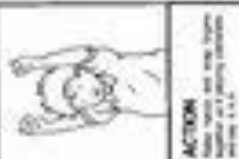
- Most essential skill to work on is blending when reading. The children often use 'robot talk' when sounding out and are making good progress – keep practising!
- Enjoy your half term break!

Phonics

This week we have learning about the graphemes **e**, **u**, **r** and **ck**. Get your child to show you these as practise. We have also been reading the common words **and**, **the** and **to**.

C c
K k



	ACTION Kick and say 'kick' as many times as you can.
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U u



Song: u

ACTION
Keep one hand steady and raise the other as if raising an umbrella, and say 'u-u-u-u'.

Song: u
/u-/u/ up go umbrellas.
/u-/u/ up go umbrellas.
/u-/u/ up go umbrellas...
...when it starts to rain.

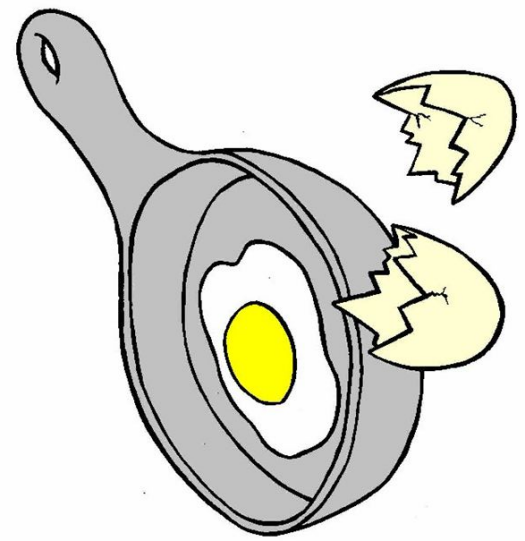
R r



Song: r

ACTION
Pretend to be a puppy pulling a rag with teeth clenched and shaking head saying rrrr.

See my puppy rip the rag.
/rrr/ /rrr/
See my puppy rip the rag,
When he pulls so hard.

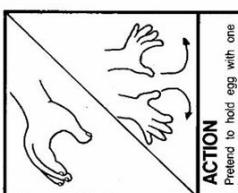


E e



ACTION
Pretend to hold egg with one hand, as if cracking it against the side of a bowl or pan. Use both hands to open shell, saying 'eh'.

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