



20th November 2023

OPAL CLASS

Dear Families

What a great **Mini Marathon** the children ran on Friday. WOW –we have a class of sprinters. Thank you for all your generous donations and support on the day. There was a real ‘family’ atmosphere during the run and for those of you who ran – AMAZING! I have some lovely photographs of you all – please have a look on our website under Opal class album.

On Monday we walked to the **post office** to send our letters to the Minster for security and net zero and were accompanied by some of the RRS Change Makers. It was exciting posting ALL the letters (every child in school wrote a letter). Fingers crossed we get a response!

Christmas Nativity

The children are doing a great job in our special assembly rehearsals. You can find a list of all the songs we are singing on our school web page. Please go to our Opal class web page, go into Christmas Nativity. There you will find a list of all the songs the children are learning. I know they would love your support in helping them learn all the songs for the show. I will let you know about costumes next week!



This week's key reminders:

- **Made in St Day Craft Fair** – 3rd December
- **KS1 Christmas Nativity** -8th December (More information about this later)
- **PE Wednesday and Friday** (please send children in wearing their PE kits for both days –

thank you).



Next week:

In maths we will:

Explore finding different representations of 4 and 5. Ensure that children can confidently say the number names 'one' to 'five'. Once they can do this, encourage them to match the verbal number names to numerals and quantities.

Throughout this small step, we will support children with the counting principles. Encourage them to count 4 and 5 objects by touching each object as they count to support one-to-one correspondence. We will support children to recognise that the final number they say tells them the total number of objects in the set, to develop their understanding of cardinality.

At home you could: Share stories and pictures which show 4 and 5 and count the groups. Encourage children to find objects around the house and notice 4 and 5 in the environment. A number hunt around the home or outside is a great activity to support this.

In literacy we will:

Use puppets to re-tell the Christmas story and use our sounds to write words like h-e-n and m-u-g using the Gingerbread man to inspire us.

At home you could: Go on the school website to help your children learn the songs for our Christmas Nativity.

Read Write Inc

The letters we aim to learn this week include 'special friends': **th ch ng**

Watch these great film clips of Fred and Elly learning RWInc. Go to the following links on the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc site online:

For the sound th: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7HzcTdJq/VQzvaJpB>

For the sound ch: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/07RsKEIS/nFlafAkz>

For the sound ng: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5f6CTo49/Mv5NkVM7>

For the sound x: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/LSeI4Abm/uaDXGVFv>

For the sound qu: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DToano6J/OLkcwxRU>

For the sound sh: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lSraR6RF/9nBMv2QF>

For the sound r: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/b46Yhpcd/QiVwK6Cg>

For the sound j: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tP1yfVRv/UZNsJEzL>

For the sound v: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xKDEp1id/gjYlZX93>

For the sound e: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3tbFMAGX/Xjk6FIH>

For the sound l: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SQyj4LXi/lm55c0nR>

For the sound h: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XEuuBvRH/pV1W2Kfm>

For the sound u: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3RpaB9wk/wNt2P1wb>

For the sound b: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WSP8excs/ZUySEZRz>

For the sound f: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/t7l8Aeck/GsxVu5gs>

For the sound o: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/laUL8MuN/SEv7Kob2>

For the sound c: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qmm6nC67/o4y9lARi>

For the sound k: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9eaDo5E9/4uHAN71M>

Any queries any time please ask!!

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