# <sup>16th</sup> January 2023 Opal Class



### Dear Families,

The children had a lovely time with Daya last week. Please read my article in the school newsletter once out! High expectations for learning this week – heads down, engaging, enjoying, excelling! The skies might be grey at the moment but the mood in class is joyful and busy. Having said that however, please know we are always here to help both you and your family. If, at any time, you are in need of support, be it with helping your child learn, or

anything else you think we might be able to support you with, please

always ask!



### **BOOM READER**

I have had a few enquiries about **Boom Reader**. Please let me know if you would like help with this as I can bring out my ipad in the mornings and show people how to access this for you! Please note every time we hear your children read, it will be logged on the app. The only exception will be if there is a loss of wireless internet. Unfortunately, this was the case last week so we apologise if some of the books were not logged. Please note we encourage every family to hear your child read every night (or first thing in the morning). For every child to feel confident and happy with their learning this will help enormously! We cannot stress enough how the children love this!

### We start our new text this week:

This week our learning will include focussing on the following

Early Learning Goals for comprehension:

- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
- Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.
- Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.

### **Green Box – Homework packs**

I'm so sorry I forgot again –I'm blaming the BAD weather!!

This week's special days to note:



• PE with Mr Ayre this Wednesday (PE kit to be worn on both <u>Wednesday and Friday</u> please).

## Activity of the week to try at home!



# <u>Common Exception words:</u> to the and in my I

These are fun ideas! Have a go with our common exception words! You don't have to all of them – pick and choose!

ENJOY!

New Read Write Inc sounds to learn this week: ay

## RWInc sounds learnt: m a s d t l p n p g o c k u b h l f r j v w qu y z x th sh ch

We have **completed** all the 'single' set one sounds including 'special friends sh, ch, th, ng, nk'.

Please support your children with this at home as much as you can, especially if they unfortunately missed some time of school through sickness. The more you do at home, the more confident they will be in school.



## PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!!!!

## Red Book Bags

Please can all children bring their RED book bags into school every day. Now we are sending the RWinc books home it is vital all children have these to transport these backwards and forwards to and from school safely. School has invested a lot of money sourcing these books to match the learning happening in school specifically for RWInc so we appreciate your co-operation with this.

RWI books must be looked after to avoid a charge to replace missing or damaged books Thank you!

## **Christmas costumes**

Please can we have all Nativity costumes returned to school. Thank you!

Thanks Everyone!

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