

28th November 2022 Opal Class

Dear Families,

WOW!!! Didn't the children run well? I was so amazed with Opal class (including the whole school) but particularly as Opal class **little** legs ran around the course on Thursday afternoon for Children in Need. Thank you for your support on Thursday– it was so lovely to see families running together! We will send out the sponsor forms with the lap amounts the children completed (I am amazed at how many!) Monday afternoon. We are aware that times are tough at the moment, especially with Christmas around the corner, so if you are able to give to Children in Need we very much appreciate it. Thank you for your continued support. These last three weeks of school are going to be jam packed with events. PLEASE continue to check emails and calendar dates sent to you so you don't miss anything special.

**Friday 2nd December Christmas gift sale in school
and UNIFORM SWAP SHOP**

Please come along and take a peek. You never know what you might find for Christmas. Our Christmas swap shop will also be available.

ALSO, please don't miss....

St Day Christmas Fair

Saturday 3rd December Old Church

Christmas crafts

We are making lanterns for our special Christmas event this year. Please could every child bring in a glass jar by Friday. These will be decorated by the children in every class. Thank you!



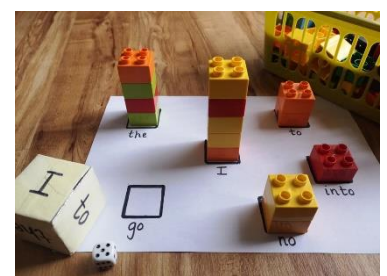
Activity of the week to try at home!

Easy - Challenge your children to make 'sound' train tracks! Children say the sound as they move the train around the track. Can they make words like, v-a-n, or, t-i-n? Challenge them to surprise you!

Common Exception words: *the I to*

Please note a new word this week! Try using this game with the words to support them learning at home! The more you help at home the sooner they will be reading! A massive WIN for them!

New Read Write Inc sounds to learn this week: x z qu



RWInc sounds already learnt: **m a s d t l p n p g o c k u b h l f r j v w**

We have **ALMOST** completed all set one sounds! Including this week's sounds we have ch, th, sh, ng, nk to learn before we break up for the term. Please note these are hard for the children to learn so the more you support at home the more confident the children will be! By the way when learning each sound e.g. 'sh', we call them, 'special friends' because there are two sounds side by side.

Please support your children with this at home as much as you can. The more you do at home, the more confident they will be in school.

Please follow both theses links to watch at home for both letters sound reading lessons:

Z <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2JGEOyeh/7cIWEQco>

X <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HCVx9L1x/0Y0uNP2U>

qu <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/z52Rmyfd/rxcQx3H4>

Homework Packs

We will start sending home sh, ch, th, qu, nk, ng for you to support learning these at home. Please continue to help the children complete all letter sounds sheets already sent home. Once children know ALL set one sounds confidently, we will begin sending home the small cvc books for children to practise reading at home.

RWInc Parent support –'Fred in your Head' games

Please see the attached sheet for you to further support your children at home! Any questions please ask.

Best Wishes Everyone

Miss Viv Horne Opal Class

