

## Phonics



In Phonics this week we will consolidate our knowledge and use of ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, er, oo, ow, oi, ear - Little Wandle Phase 3. The children will learn to decode longer words such as ribbon, carpet, cannot, wink. Our tricky word focus is: the, pull, full, put, his, had.

We will be assessing the children's progress for Phase 3 throughout the week.

We will continue to ensure that the children are forming their letters correctly. You may find the following link of some help <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYYSBProJH4>.

We are continuing to work on perfecting holding our pencil in a tripod grip as the image at the top of the page demonstrates. Please help your child become comfortable with this hold.

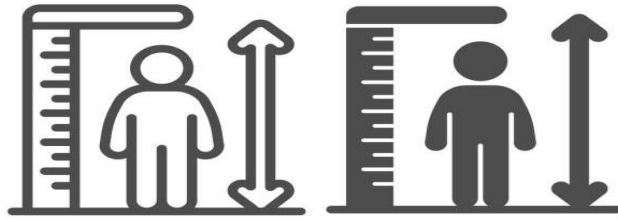
## Literacy

### **Who is celebrating today?**



We will be learning about the Chinese New Year and the celebrations enjoyed. We will make dragon puppets and looking at the beautiful riot of colour that the Chinese New Year brings. We will read stories about the celebrations and looking at non – fiction books.

## Maths



This week we will be comparing height and length, learning and sequencing the days of the week, measuring height and time! The children will learn to identify matching heights and lengths, and ways to measure and compare. They will identify the activities they do on different days of the week and understand the sequence of the days of the week. We will investigate the passing of time and the different ways we have to record this.

## Understanding the World



### **I wonder who is celebrating today?**

The children will enjoy making playdough dragons, paper chain dragons and designing a carnival. We will be looking at who can make the longest and shortest dragon, how many different colours we can use. We will be cutting snake twirls and decorating horses to celebrate the year of the horse. We will have colouring pages and paint so the children can experiment with mixing colour.

### Dates for the Diary

- Parent Consultations – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.
- PTFA Cake Sale – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February
- Inset day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February (school closed to pupils)
- Half term break – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- Return to school – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

*We hope you have a super, restful half term and look forward to working with you and your child on our return.*