

# Weekly Overview - Monday 22nd January - Friday 26th January 2018

Here is an overview of some of the activities that will be happening this week.

## **Grandad's Island**

We are continuing our work on this book by Benji Davies. We will be spending some time discussing the characters and how they might be feeling at different points throughout the story.

## **Maths**

This week we are focussing on weighing and measuring. We will be using lots of everyday language about size, length, height and weight. We will also be ordering items by length and weight. The children will have lots of opportunities to explore capacity with water and sand.

## **Letter and Sounds**

This week we will be learning the sounds:

**l** and **ll**, **ss**, **ck**

We explain that you only need to say the sound once when you read the double letter sounds (including **ck**).

## **Handwriting**

In our fine motor skills workshop this week, we will be practising writing the letter **s**. We encourage the children to start at the top.

## **Cooking Donations**

We aim to cook with the children at least once a week as we find it is an authentic and motivating way for them to experience lots of areas of learning, e.g: reading (recipes), writing (shopping lists), Maths, (measures, money, counting ingredients etc). In order to do this, we rely on donations so we can buy ingredients. If you are able to, please make **a weekly 50p donation** to the class cooking money pot.

Alternatively, we would really appreciate donations of kitchen staples—flour, sugar, butter, eggs, salt, etc. Thanks.