

Weekly Overview - Monday 29th January - Friday 2nd February 2018

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

Bedtime For Monsters

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on this book by Ed Vere. This week we will introduce the book by talking about monsters and wondering if they might real. The children will have lots of opportunities to design and create their own monsters.

Maths

This week we are focussing on shape. We will learn the names of some common 2D shapes and find out how many corners and edges they have. We will also be finding out about some common 3D shapes. We explain that 2D shapes are flat and 3D shapes are solid.

Letter and Sounds

This week we will be learning the sounds:

j and **v**

We are also playing lots of games to practise blending simple words, e.g: c-a-t = cat. We encourage the children to repeat the sounds, getting a little faster each time, until the sounds blend together and they can hear the whole word.

Writing

This week we will be encouraging the children to write their own menu suggestions and recipes for the school kitchen.

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.