

Weekly Overview - Monday 8th January - Friday 12th January 2018

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

We will be starting to focus on the text **Grandad's Island** by Benji Davies. We will read the story as a class and in smaller groups, and discuss the main events, characters and setting.

Maths

This week we are focussing on counting and recognising numbers to 20, particularly focusing on numbers 11-20. We will use Numicon to help the children to understand the value of these numbers.

Letter and Sounds

This week we will be recapping the sounds:

h and **b**.

We will also be playing lots of games to practise blending letters together - this is when we say the individual sounds in a word so that we can hear what the whole word is, e.g: c-a-t = cat.

Handwriting

In our fine motor skills workshop this week, we will be practising writing the letter **e**. We encourage the children to start in the middle then complete the letter in one anticlockwise motion.

Donations Needed! We would greatly appreciate donations of any of the following items for various activities:

- Buttons
- Art materials including scrap paper/card and large sheets of paper
- Any food items that the children can play with in our home corners, such as tins and packets that **cannot** be easily opened and are non-perishable. We would also like food items from different countries that you might eat in your home.
- Old guttering or pipes.
- Envelopes and old stamps from letters.