

Weekly Overview - Monday 15th January - Friday 19th January 2018

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

We are continuing our work on **Grandad's Island** by Benji Davies. This week we will be looking more closely at some of the pictures from the story and exploring how these add layers of meaning and enhance our comprehension and interpretation of the text.

Maths

This week we are focussing on addition. We use quantities and objects and encourage the children to count on from the larger number to find the answer, when adding two groups.

Letter and Sounds

This week we will be learning the sounds:

f and **ff**.

We explain that you only need to say the sound once when you read the double letter sound.

We are also learning the 'tricky words': **he**, **she**.

Handwriting

In our fine motor skills workshop this week, we will be practising writing the letter **g**. We encourage the children to start by making the letter **c**, and we teach that this letter goes down lower than many other letters.

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.