

# Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and the children are rested and ready for another exciting term.

In Letters and Sounds, the children learning Phase 3 sounds will be focussing on recapping digraphs: oo, ar, or, ur during the week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> January and we will be focussing on ow, oi, ear and air during the week of the 8<sup>th</sup> January, with a focus on tricky words: my and you and sight words: with, look, too, will, then, them, see, down, for, this, that. The children learning Phase 2 sounds will be recapping: **s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f ff l ll ss.** and tricky words by looking at them: **to the I no go.**

## Other news and dates for your diary:

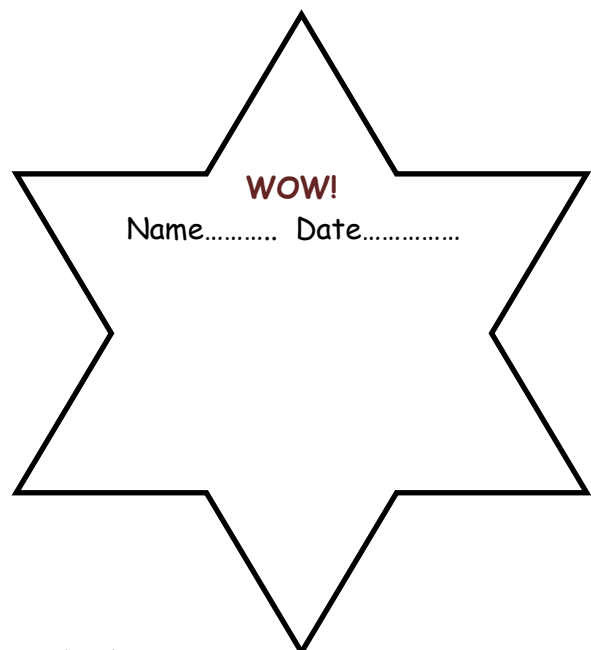
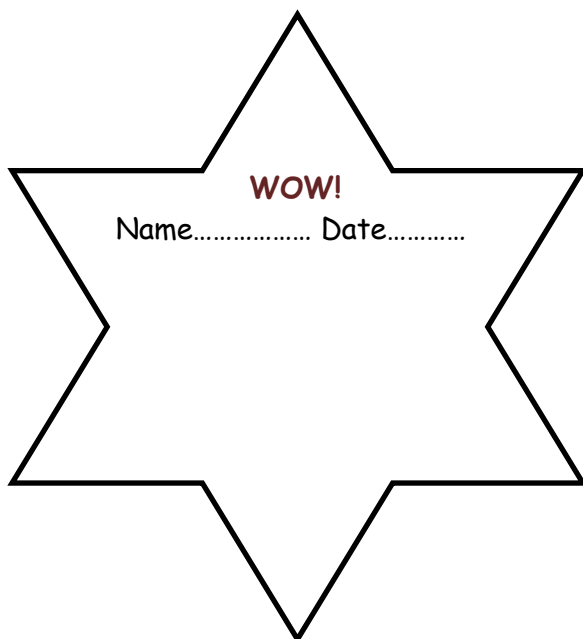
**Plumstead Library Visits:** Reception will be beginning our regular library visits this term, starting on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January.** Curie Class will be going at 10.30-11:15 and Einstein Class at 1.30-2.15pm. In order to visit the library we need help from parents/carers. If you are free during any of the above times to come along to help your child's class, this would be very much appreciated.

**Borrowed spare clothing:** If your child has come home with spare clothing from school, please ensure that it is washed and returned to school promptly. Our spare clothing supply is quite depleted; if you have any unwanted, clean socks, girls and boys pants, vests, tights and even old school uniforms that you do not need anymore, these would be very greatly received.

**Parent/Carer Readers:** It is essential that your child has time each day for someone to listen to their reading. We are looking for parents/carers/family members that are able to come in to school and listen to readers. Please let a member of staff know if you can help. You will be required to complete a DBS check to comply with school safeguarding procedures.

## Parents/Carers Observations from Home

These 'WOW' slips are for you to be able to tell us about something notable that your child has achieved of which you and they are proud. You might tell us about something at home or out of school that we might not get to hear about. Please send the slip into school so we can celebrate it in class. Thank you.



Remember that you can email us any photos and wow moments at:  
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Thank you for your continued support,  
The Reception Team