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| **This Week**  This week we have continued learning new phonemes in our new phonics groups. Each day we practise hearing, saying, reading and writing new phonemes. This week is the second week of arts week. We have been basing our activities around the story ‘Tiddler’ by Julia Donaldson. We have made clay fish, painted a squid and Miss Skate, made jellyfish and lots more!  Attendance: **class 1** – 92.6% and **class 2** – 92.8% | |
| **Next week**  We will continue in our phonics groups, where we will be applying the sounds we have learnt into our reading and writing.  Throughout the half-term we will be recapping all of our maths learning from throughout the year. | **Stars of the week**  **Reader of the week**: class 1 – Athena and class 2 – Lydia  **Writer of the week**: class 1 – Gracie and class 2 – Arnie  **Mathematician of the week:** class 1 –Malachi and class 2 – Adam  Well done boys and girls. Miss Brook, Miss Brown and Miss Darbyshire are really proud of you! |
| **Homework**  Each Friday, homework will be handed out to your child. This homework should be completed and returned to your child’s class teacher by the date stated on the sheet. This half term we will continue to send out high frequency words, these are words that just need to be learnt at sight and can be kept at home and used as flashcards – These will be handed out on a Monday. | |
| **Reminders**  We have a few missing jumpers in Reception – please can you check that all your child’s jumpers and cardigans are labelled with their name.  **ONLINE SAFETY**  **National Online Safety – Parental Controls for Apps (Android Phone)**  National Online Safety believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with their child, should they feel it is needed. This week’s focus is “Parental Controls for Apps (Android Phone)”. | |

