



Friday 24th November

We have had an amazing week learning about **Green Heroes** and how making a small difference to help our planet can add up to big differences if we all work together! We have thought about cleaner ways to travel such as using our bikes and scooters instead of cars as well as remembering to put rubbish in our bins. We have also explored what happens when we recycle things and how important reusing things is for our world.



Phonics

We have introduced the sound **z/zz** as well as the digraphs **qu** and **ch**. Digraphs are two letters making one sound—the children will tell you this! We have also learned more tricky words this week—tricky words are words that cannot be decoded using phonics because one or more sounds are pronounced differently. Our tricky words we have learned this week are: go, to, no and into



Reading

This week the children have been reading a new book in group reading time. Please remember to record every time you read the book together at home. Reading diaries are checked every Friday. As we continue to develop our reading skills, some children may move to new reading groups depending on their progress. This may occasionally mean your child re-reads a book that they have previously explored. This is in order to consolidate and strengthen their knowledge of the sounds in the book before they move onto new sounds

Mathematics

We have been counting up to 10 in Maths this week and developing our strategies to count objects more accurately. We have learned that putting objects in lines and groups makes it easier to count them and not get lost.



A reminder that there will be **no Forest School** session for Cygnets and Goslings this week as we continue to practice for our Nativity. If your child has a speaking role, they will have been given their lines to practise at home. Please help your child to learn their lines with a nice loud, clear voice.

Green Heroes Project - As part of this term's theme, we have been learning about lots of ways to help our planet. Next week, we will be taking part in a litter pick around our school site. We would like the children to continue their learning about the environment at home too by taking part in our **Green Heroes Project**. Over the next 2 weeks, please complete **one** of these challenges at home with your child and send in pictures/projects for the children to show their friends in class. If you would like to do your own green project instead of one of the choices below then please do so.



A Local litter pick



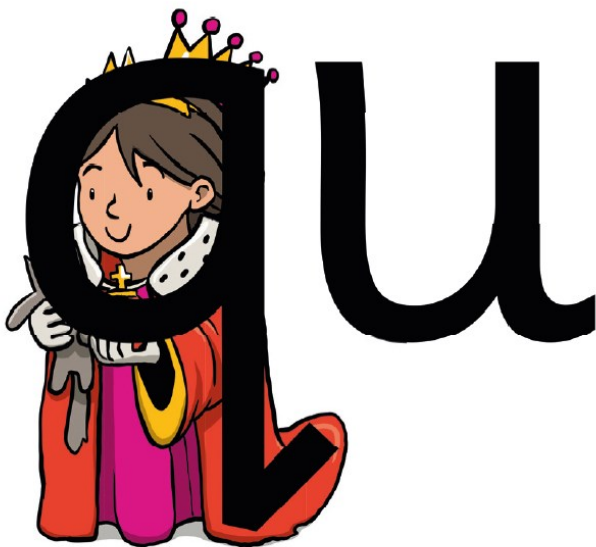
Make something new using recycling materials



go for a bike ride or scoot in your local area



Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.



Round the queen's face, up to her crown, down her robe and a flic at the end.

Quick it's the queen!



Chew the cherries, Children!