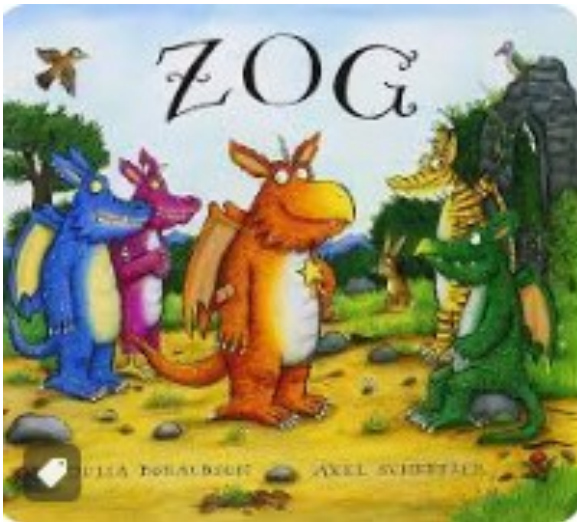


# Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

## Round Hill Primary School

### Book of the Week



Zog is the keenest dragon in school. Despite being accident prone, he tries his hardest in every lesson to win a gold star. Luckily, he makes friends with a girl who helps him on his quest.

### Maths

This week we have been looking closely at numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

We have been learning rhymes to sing, which will help us remember how to form the numerals.

We have investigated different ways to make numbers to 5 and different ways to represent the amounts.

We also talked about what is one more and one less than numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### Literacy

This week we have focused on listening carefully to the story of the week, Zog. We have been working together to draw a story map, to help us retell the story orally. We have also been thinking of actions to accompany different words in the story.

### Phonics

This week we have been revising the phonemes **h**, **b**, **f**, **ff**, **l**, **ll** and **ss** practising our blending and segmenting skills when reading and writing.

### Tricky words

into  
we  
be

### Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We have been reading the book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds. This tells the story of Vashti, who finds creating art challenging. Throughout the book, Vashti learns how to persevere and show resilience.

We have been exploring colour mixing and have used what we have learnt to paint different 'dots' like Vashti in the story, *The Dot*.