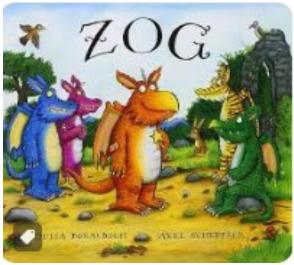


## Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

# Friday 19th January 2024

**Round Hill Primary School** 





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.

### <u>Maths</u>

This week we have continued to explore the composition of numbers from 1-5. We have explored one more and one less of each number and have started writing sentences to represent what we have found.

We have worked on our number formation with a focus on writing our numbers the write way,

At the end of the week we also spoke about the different ways we see numbers 4 = 2+ 2, 4 = 3 + 1.

#### <u>Literacy</u>

This week we have moved onto retelling the story of Zog. Children have worked hard to sequence their ideas together and have really caught onto the repeating refrains from the story. The children have been impressing us with their story telling and acting skills whilst in the continuous provision.

#### <u>Phonics</u>

This week we have introduced our first set of Phase 3 sounds including j, v, w, and x. We have also practiced our segmenting and blending skills. <u>Tricky</u> words he she me

#### <u>Understanding the World,</u> <u>Expressive Arts and Design and</u> <u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u> <u>Development</u>

In PSHE, we have spoken about what it means to be part of a community. We have spoken about school being a community and the people within it. We also explored our wider community of Beeston and the places and people within it.

Our environment has been packed with Physical development challenges. Just like Zog, we have been persevering and challenging ourselves to balance, move around obstacles and coordinate our limbs in different ways.