

# This week in Reception

February 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

## A week of wands and wishes!!



We have learned two more vowel sounds this week - 'or' and 'er'.

The sound 'er' has also introduced us to two syllable words as this is a sound at the end of many longer words eg hammer, ladder, river etc.

Our tricky word this week is 'my'.

We have also been writing our own stories, thinking about a main character, a problem that character has, or makes, and a solution to that problem.



Now we have added 6 to the numbers we can subitise and have practised this with other numbers, encouraging speed, also matching an equal number of fingers.

We have been looking at the 'numberlings' that go with the different numberblocks, that is to say we have been looking at the numerals that label how many there are in a set.

We have used our knowledge of number patterns 1 to 6 to play a simple dice game, on a 1 to 10 number track.



## Other Areas of Learning

Our story writing has also made us into illustrators! We have thought carefully about how to show what is happening in the story by drawing detailed pictures.

This week we have thought a lot about how magic features in many of the stories that we know, and we have listened to several of our favourites, including Aladdin and Cinderella.

We have talked about the wishes we would make and watched a short video clip of various members of staff making a wish using a magic wand!

We have all had an opportunity to design and make our own magic wands, combining a variety of magical materials.

Some photographs of this activities are on this week's blog.