

New Year's Resolutions: Going for Goals

This week we explored the idea of setting New Year's resolutions and talked about what it means to "go for goals." The children learned how choosing a goal can help them grow and try new things. They each wrote a personal resolution, such as "I want to learn to ride my bike" or "I want to try new foods." It was a great way to start the year with confidence and curiosity.



Amblecote Word Ninja

This week's words:

Goal - something you want to learn or get better at.

Practise - when you try something again and again to get better.

Improve - when you can do something a little better than before.

Resilience - keeping going even when something feels tricky.

- Say the word.
- Clap the syllables.

Talk about what each word means.

Reading books will be changed on Monday. I have attached a story you might like to share together over the weekend.

Phonics- New sounds learnt this week:

ai - as in rain

ee - as in sheep

igh - as in night

oa - as in goat

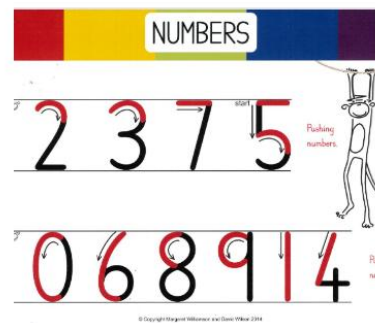
We have learnt that when three letters make one sound, it is called a 'trigraph'.

Please support your child to orally sound out and then write down the following words: tail, rain, feet, sheep, light, fight, boat, soak.

Maths

Focus- Number Formation.

Remember all numbers start at brave monkey.



Safeguarding at Amblecote

At Amblecote, keeping children safe is at the heart of everything we do. We follow the guidance of the Dudley Safeguarding Children Partnership, and we want all families to feel confident speaking to us about any worries or concerns.

In our EYFS assembly next week, we will talk with the children about our simple safety rules: kind hands, kind words, and always talking to a grown-up if something doesn't feel right.

Each week, we will provide parents and carers with information about a different aspect of safeguarding. Topics will include trusted adults, online safety, emotional wellbeing, early help, and speaking up.

Who to Talk To

If you ever have a concern about your child or another child, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads. We are always here to listen and support.

- Mrs Cook - DSL
- Deputy DSLs- Mrs Price, Mrs Bradley (EYFS), Mrs Pickett (Deputy head), Mrs Dunckley (SENDCO), Mrs Sparrow (School office) and Phase leaders Mis Careless, Miss Skirving and Miss O'Connor.

If you are ever worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you can also contact:

- Children's Services Referral and Advice Service: 0300 555 0050 (9am-5pm)
- Emergency Duty Team: 0300 555 8574 (out of hours)

Our Message to Children

"You are safe here. You can talk to us. We will always listen."

Health and Well-Being

Staying Safe in Ice & Snow

This week we explored how cold weather affects our bodies. Children learned why we wear hats, gloves and warm coats, and practised putting them on independently. We also talked about walking carefully on icy ground to avoid slipping.

EYFS links: self-care, independence, understanding risk, physical development. winter safety habits

