

## Parent Update – week beginning 14 November 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have all had a good week. There has been lots of amazing learning going on in Reception this week.

We have started our topic of 'People who help us' in our local community, and we have been looking at all the different people who help us in our town.

Our chosen text is 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson. The children have done some great writing this week, thinking about who Zog and Princess Pearl might help. We have been so impressed by the children's attitude to writing. They are always so keen to try and use their new skills.

In phonics this week, we have learnt the sound z and the digraphs ch and qu as well as learning about how to make plurals by adding an -s. If you would like a reminder as to how to pronounce the sounds we have been learning, please refer to the Little Wandle website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

### [For parents](#)

The resources on this page will help you support your child with saying their sounds and writing their letters. There are also some useful videos so you can see how they are taught at school and feel...

[www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk](http://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

In maths, we have been doing lots of counting practise, deepening the children's understanding of 5 as a quantity by using lots of different methods and resources to create 5. We have also been singing the rhyme, Five Little Peas: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrjZW\\_fuIM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrjZW_fuIM)



[Five Little Peas](#)  
[- Popular](#)  
[Nursery Rhyme](#)  
[& Kids Song](#)  
[With Lyrics |](#)  
[Saregama Kids](#)

Enjoy the popular nursery rhyme with lyrics "Five Little Peas"

sung by Aadwitaa  
Saikiya.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Best wishes,  
Mrs Oram and Miss Steven