



# Foundation Stage News

## St Francis Class

**Week Beginning: 4/12/23**

For the next few weeks our learning is mainly Christmas themed. We are sharing the Nativity story and other Christmas themed stories. We also have a number of exciting Christmas crafts which the children will bring home in a few weeks time!

We are also looking at colour and focussing on the books 'My Many Coloured Days' and 'MIXED'. We will be linking our feelings to colours.



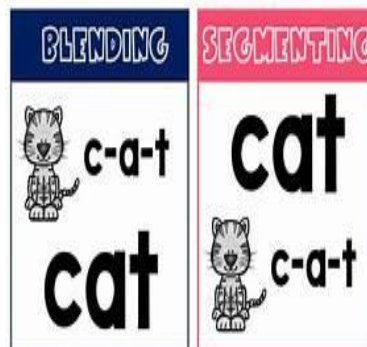
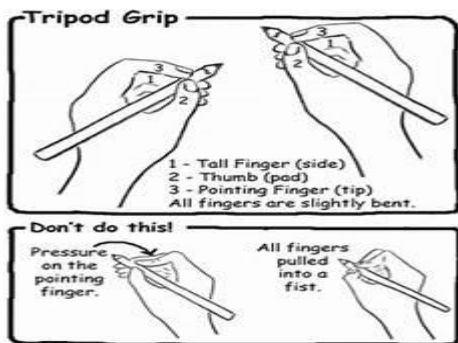
In maths we are reviewing, and building upon, our learning in number

**We are reviewing the sounds that we have learnt this half term:-**

*j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa*

**We are learning that two letters that make one sound are called 'digraphs'. We are also learning that three letters that make one sound are called 'trigraphs'.**

We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing.

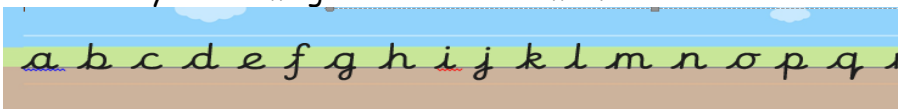


Please use this link to watch a video clip which may help you with how to 'say the sounds' if you are unsure:

[Phase 2 Pronunciation on Vimeo](#)

[Phase 3 Pronunciation \(vimeo.com\)](#)

This is how we write our letters at St Catherine's. Some letters sit into the sky and some go down into the mud.



*We would like to take this opportunity to wish you  
merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
The children have all settled so well into school, you should  
We are proud of them all!*

