



# Foundation News!

24th January 2025

## This Week

This week we discovered that the class pandas have been on an adventure around Ely. The children have been looking at the photos of their journey to work out where the pandas have been. The children have enjoyed talking about their homes and favourite places in Ely, thank you for sharing photos on Tapestry. They have created some super artwork of Ely's sites, including a brilliant model of Ely Cathedral!

In phonics this week, we have introduced:

**ow as in clown**

**oi as in coin**

We have also learnt to read the tricky word 'here'.

The children will all be bringing home phonetic reading books to share with you from Monday. These will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please have the green reading record in bookbags every day so that we can let you know about reading in school.

In maths, we have practicing quick recall of the number buddies to 10 and finding different ways of representing them with maths resources. We have also been finding the total of two amounts by combining sets of objects and counting on.

Poetry Basket: *A Little House*

## Messages

*Diary Dates:*

Tuesday 28th January: Wear some red for our Lunar New Year exploration day. This could be a red top with school trousers or a red outfit. No character costumes for this event, thank you.

Wednesday 29th January: Vision Screening

Saturday 1st February: Friends of ESJ Nearly New Sale

W/B 3rd February: Children's Mental Health Week

W/B 10th February: Parent/Teacher consultations

W/B 17th February: Half term break



Happy Birthday

to

**Lucy B, Annika and Albert!**

