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**Our focus this week:-** We will be taking part in a variety of arts and crafts for Arts week. We have an exciting Dance Workshop and a visit from Mr Junk Orchestra planned. We will be looking closely at ourselves to make self portraits and we are planning to make some exciting stepping stones for our outside area.

**Maths:-** We will be revisiting number skills and practising one fewer than a given number. We will use a careful counting finger to check our counting.

**Literacy:-** We will be sharing different texts including stories and non-fiction texts. We will be using our segmenting skills to set up new role-play and small world areas.

**Phonics:-** In phonics this week we will be revising phase 3.

**At home you could:-** Encourage your child to look at different art work by talking about illustrations in books or researching artists on the internet together.

**Polite reminder:-** There will be a reading meeting for parent helpers with Mrs Mullarkey on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9:10am. If you are available to come in and help hear readers then this meeting is to help inform you how to help the children with their reading.

Thank you  
The Reception Team