



3rd November 2016

Phonics, Literacy & Numeracy

Home Learning Sheets will be provided weekly to share the learning which has taken place during that week at school and looks ahead to the following week. It is very important that this letter is read each week.

In Phonics this week we have continued learning about letter sounds (phonemes). The children have been introduced to /g/ as in gurgle; /o/ as in octopus; /c/ as in cat; /k/ as in kite and /ck/ as in duck. Previously we have introduced /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/ & /d/. Please practise saying these phonemes at home, see if you can find them in books or when you are out and about. We will provide opportunities to observe Phonics sessions after half term.

In literacy we have been learning about Bonfire Night and using our senses to describe this celebration. We have also spoken about staying safe at displays. See if your children can describe the fireworks they might see over the weekend.

During maths we have been making spells for the witch from 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. We introduced the terms more and less and said more means bigger and less means smaller. Try finding 1 more and 1 less when sharing food or completing chores/games at home.

Both classes will have an open Phonics session next Tuesday at 9am when parents are able to attend. If you would like to come please see your class teacher as places are limited.

Reminders and Next Week's Learning

Next week we will base our learning around People Who Help Us. If you or a family member has a job where you help people we'd love to invite you in to talk to the children about what your job involves.

Due to limited space on the children's pegs please ensure you place their book bags in the box provided for each class.

Your child's 'Maths Next Step' has been reviewed this week and a sheet explaining their progress has been sent home. Please practise this learning at home to help your child progress.

Mega Movers sessions will continue on Mondays, please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school on this day as well as Tuesday.

Parents Evenings will be held on Monday & Tuesday 4-6 for Voles Class and Tuesday & Wednesday 4-6 for Dormice Class next week. Sign up for a slot as soon as possible.

A Parent Helper Timetable is up on the Reception Notice board, sign up your name in an available slot if you are interested. Parent readers will begin next week.

<u>Reading Records</u> - just to clarify the reading record that has been sent home is for parents and staff to record any reading which is taking place with your child. Only a short comment, with the date and title of book is required. If there is no record of your child reading their current book it will not be changed.

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Well done to all the children for settling back into school so well after your half term break. Enjoy Bonfire Night this weekend – be safe! ©

