

# Home



# Learning

## 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Phonics, Literacy & Numeracy

In Phonics we have introduced the phonemes /ch/ for chop; /sh/ for ship; /th/ for them; /th/ for thin and /ng/ in string. These are the other phonemes we have learnt so far - /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/, /d/, /g/, /o/, /c/, /k/, /ck/, /e/, /u/, /r/, /h/, /b/, /f/, /ff/, /l/, /ll/, /ss/, /j/, /v/, /w/, /x/, /y/, /z/, /zz/ and /qu/. Please practise saying these phonemes at home, see if you can find them in books or when you are out and about.

We have also looked at Our Word Tree which currently displays the high frequency words; it, is, in, the, I, go, we, me, be, he and she.

In literacy we have been identifying rhyming words using the characters from 'The Gruffalo's Child' by Julia Donaldson. See if your child can continue a rhyming string using real and/or made up words.

During maths we have been measuring height and length using different resources including rulers, tape measures and cubes. See if you can measure the height of each member of your family this weekend and order them from tallest to shortest.

Open Phonics sessions (Tuesdays) & Parent Reading will continue next week, if you are interested in either please let us know

### Reminders and Next Week's Learning

Next week we will base our winter themed learning around 'Lost & Found' by Oliver Jeffers.

Your child's Maths Next Steps were reviewed this week and their progress has been shared.

PE sessions will continue on Tuesdays, your child will need a named PE t-shirt, shorts, socks and plimsolls.

We would like all children to enter Reception on their own. This will improve their independence and reduce congestion in our area. All children that enter the school independently will receive a sticker as a reward.

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Rainbow words have been given to each child. These will be reviewed at least weekly by staff to see if the children are ready to move on to the next colour.

Group Reading has taken place this week instead of individual reading. Individual reading with parents will continue on a weekly basis with some children.

Our next Learning Café will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 9-10am. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend.

If you have any cardboard tubes could you please bring them to school next week. Thank you!



**Well done to all the children that have been coming into school independently this week!**

