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Learning

12th October 2018

Phonics, Literacy & Numeracy

In Phonics we have introduced the phonemes (letter sounds) /s/ for sun, /a/ for ant, /t/ fir tennis and /p/ for pig. See if your child can recognise these phonemes and try to write them at home this weekend.

In Literacy we read the story 'The Enormous Turnip.' The children helped to sequence pictures of the story and used a story map to help retell the story. This story map is overleaf so see if your child can use it to retell the story.

During maths we have introduced the 2D shapes a circle, square, triangle and rectangle and found these shapes around the school. Go on a shape hunt to find these shapes at home or when you are out and about

A large proportion of children are finding it difficult to write their name and recognise numbers 0-10. Please practise these key skills with your child.

Open Phonics sessions will begin after half term. These sessions will give parents an opportunity to watch a short phonics lesson on Tuesday mornings. More details to follow soon!

Reading books will be given to all children after half term. To launch this we are inviting all parents to a 'Reading with your Child' presentation on Thursday $1^{\rm st}$ November in the hall at 9:00am. It is really important that as many parents attend as possible to give your child the best start in reading and to inform you about what 'reading looks like' in school.

Reminders and Next Week's Learning

Next week we will base our learning on 'Autumn.' Please remember the children's last day in school will be Wednesday 17th October before the half term break.

The children will continue with their P.E lessons on Wednesdays, we will just change shoes again next week. Practise getting changed with your child as this is a key skill that helps your child become independent. Make sure earrings are not warn on this day to keep your child safe.

Please ensure your child has a coat in school at all times as the weather is beginning to turn cooler.

All children must have a book bag in school to help take home letters; work and their belongings. Please check them daily and hand any completed letters/forms directly to a staff member.

Stars of the week will be announced every Friday and displayed within the Reception Area and on Twitter. Follow us at @moorlands_EYFS.

A Parent Helpers Timetable sheet has been pinned to the notice board. Please sign up for any slot that you are able to help out in school and we will begin to invite parents in after half term. You must go to the office to have all the relevant safety checks before you can volunteer.

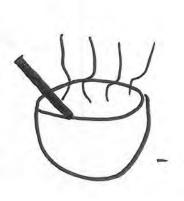
Well done to all the children for completing the Sponsored Walk on Friday, the money raised will help to fund the school's new trim trail.



Well done to all the children for retelling the enormous turnip story so well!



The Enormous Turnip



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