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Learning

2nd November 2018

Phonics, Literacy & Numeracy

In Phonics this week we have introduced the phonemes (letter sounds) /d/ for dog, /g/ for gurgle, /o/ for octopus, /c/ for car, /k/ for kite and /ck/ as in stick. The phonemes we have learnt are /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/ and /m/. Try recalling each sound with your child or even putting some together to make words e.g. pin.

In literacy we read the story 'The Three Little Pigs.' 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 been ordering numbers from 1-10 and 11-20, then writing any missing numbers in the sequence. Try ordering numbers at home and writing numerals 0-9.

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 are available on Tuesday mornings (9-9:15am), these sessions give parents an opportunity to watch a phonics lesson. Just let your teacher know if you'd like to attend!

All children have no received a reading book and record. Thank you to the parents who attended our 'Reading Workshop' - all the information from this has been sent home.

A 'My Teacher Reads' book borrowing system is available to use in the Reception foyer. Feel free to sign out a book and return it within one week.

Reminders and Next Week's Learning

Next week we will base our learning on 'Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day.'

The children will continue with their P.E lessons on Wednesdays, we are now completing full changes so make sure your child has a full kit in their P.E bags.

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All children must have a book bag in school and these must be checked daily.

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. You must go to the office to have all the relevant safety checks before you can volunteer.

Dates for your diary

- ✓ <u>Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th November</u> Parent Evenings (4-6pm).
- Friday 30th November Christmas Decorating Learning café (afternoon).
- √ Thursday 6th December Messy Christmas
 1:45-2:45pm.
- ✓ <u>Tuesday 11th December</u> Trip to the Pantomime 9am-11:30am.
- ✓ <u>Wednesday 12th December</u> Early Years Nativity (morning and afternoon performances).



Well done to all the children for completing a full change in P.E - let's see if we can do it even quicker next week!



