

Home Learning

18th October 2019



Phonics, Literacy & Numeracy

In Phonics the children have learnt /s/, /a/, /t/ & /p/. This week we have introduced the phonemes (letter sounds) /i/ for igloo, /n/ for nut, /m/ for meal and /d/ for dig. 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.' We used a story map to help retell this traditional tale (see overleaf). See if your child can use the story map to retell the story.

During Maths we used the balancing and weighing scales to measure flour for the baker in 'The giant jam sandwich story.' Involve your child in some weighing/measuring at home this week.

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 Wednesday mornings. More details to follow soon!

Reading - Reading books have been given to all children. We have created a hand out of the slides from the 'Reading with your child' presentation. These will provide more information and tips. Thank you to all the parents that managed to attend this session. Books will be changed on Mondays & Fridays and will only be done so if a record of reading has been completed. Any questions or queries please see Mr Snelling.

Reminders and Next Week's Learning

After half we will base our learning on 'Traditional Stories.' In the first week we will focus on Goldilocks & the three bears.' Each child needs to provide a family photograph either a paper copy or on Tapestry for a writing activity. We would

Next Steps - Each child has had their Literacy next steps reviewed in class this week. We have shared with you how they got on and to help them move forward it is important that you practise their next step at home. We will review your child's Maths next step after half term.

The children will continue with their P.E lessons on Tuesdays and children are expected to fully change.

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.

Parent Visitor - If there are any parents who have a baby we would love you to speak to the children about how to look after a baby. See Mr Snelling if you would like to do this after half term.



Well done to all the children retelling the Enormous Turnip story so well!

