



2nd November 2019

Phonics, Literacy & Numeracy

In Phonics the children have learnt /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/ & /d/. This week we have introduced the phonemes (letter sounds) /g/ for go, /o/ for orange, /c/ for cat and /k/ for kite. We also learnt the letter sound /ck/ as in click, we explained that this is a digraph, two letters that make one sound. See if your child can recognise these phonemes and try to write them at home this weekend.

In Literacy we read the story 'So Much' by Trish Cooke. The children used this picture or their own family photograph to label family members. See if your child can label a photograph or picture this weekend.

During Maths we read 'Goldilocks & the three bears' - we practised using language and matching related to size. Compare the height of family members to embed this learning.

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 on Wednesday mornings. Feel free to join us and watch how we teach phonics 9-9:15am!

<u>Reading</u> - Reading 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.

Thank you to all the parents that attended Parents' Evening.

Reminders and Next Week's Learning Next week we will focus on People who help us & Bonfire Night. We will be visited by the ambulance service on Tuesday and by the Fire

service on Thursday. <u>Great Yarmouth Mercury</u> - Robins class will feature in

the First Class supplement on Friday 8th November.

Individual Photographs – photographs will be taken of each child on Tuesday 5th November. Make sure you look nice and smart children and practise those smiles!

<u>Next Steps</u> - Each child has had their Maths 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. Parent helpers are welcome to come into school from next week.



Well done to all the children labelling family pictures so well!

