



Monday 16th November

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing with our topic 'Light and Colour' and the focus will be on nocturnal animals.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will introduce phase 3 digraphs 'ch', 'sh', 'qu', and 'th'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. A digraph is when two letters work together to make a new sound. We will introduce the tricky words – he, she, we.

Maths

This week we will be finding and recording data in a bar chart linked to colour. We will also be ordering and sorting objects according to their size.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise the sounds sent home and make sure that the sound book is in the plastic wallet in their book bag the following Thursday so that the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. Practise reading the tricky words that we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books to support this.
3. Reading books and reading records have now been given out to those who are blending. **Please listen to/read with your child each day and make comments in the reading record when it is sent home with a book.** Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them once we have allocated a new reading book. Due to having to quarantine the books being sent home, these books will be collected on a Thursday to quarantine over the weekend ready to send out new books on the following Monday. Therefore, you will have Monday-Wednesday to read these books together. We are reading/ focusing on recognising sounds 1:1 with each child once a week and sending home books to read as soon as they are recognising and beginning to blend those sounds.
4. For those not blending yet, we have sent home a wordbox list to help support your child's blending and recognition of sounds. Please ensure that they are sounding out each letter and support them in beginning to blend these sounds to begin reading words.
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script as well as all other letters.
6. Please continue to look at coins, discuss the value, can they make small amounts?



Action points

- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★If you provide a snack for your child, please make sure it is healthy. Your child will not be allowed to eat crisps, cakes or biscuits.
- ★If you have any old newspapers, please send them in as our stocks are very low.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team