



Friday 9th October

Another super week in school. The children are becoming so settled and we see signs of greater independence every day.

On Monday we were visited by a Wild Thing who left footprints on the floor as well as a new book to start our new theme. Very exciting! Our Where The Wild Things Are theme will continue next week.

Reading

We are sending home our first reading book on Monday. This will have sounds in that we have taught so far (or are teaching this week). Please keep this book until Friday then return it tucked inside your child's yellow reading diary. Please encourage your child to look at the sounds and blend them together. If they are finding it hard then don't worry, they will get the hang of it when they are ready.

We are also sending a Rising Star login in their reading diary on Monday. In addition to the book we are sending home this will give you access to an online reading scheme. For this week we would like you to read the books in Pink A band called Mop It! and Sit and Sip.

Phonics

This week the children have been taught the letter sounds i,n,m,and d. Next week it will be g,o,c and k. We have begun to blend them to read some simple words, as well as segment simple words so we can write them. The pdf will show the formation ditty for each letter.

Normally we hold an open afternoon to explain our phonics teaching in more detail but sadly this is not an option this year. Instead we are putting a slide show together on the website that will give you more information.

Letters
and Sounds

Mathematics

This week we have moved on from subitising (seeing 3 as visual images) to the composition of 3. We have done this in a number of ways and the children have slowly begun to understand the ways that 3 can be made of smaller parts.

Next week we are looking at circles and triangles.

On Monday Goslings will have P.E. Cygnets will have P.E. on Friday.

On Monday Cygnets will have Forest School. Goslings will have Forest School on Friday. On Forest School day please send your child to school in sensible old, warm, practical clothes (trousers) that you don't mind getting muddy (not school uniform). They will also need a sensible coat and waterproofs. Their waterproofs need to be very clearly named and they need to be able to take them on and off independently. No lace up shoes please.

A reminder that we open the classroom door between 8:40 and 8:50 in the morning, and at 3:00 in the afternoon. Please wear your face covering and maintain social distancing.



The children love to share posts you make on Tapestry with classmates at milk time.