



Summer Term 1 Bulletin
16th May 2022
Topic: Traditional Tales

Dear Parents,

Today we said goodbye to the chicks, the children have enjoyed having them at school. On Thursday they had the opportunity to hold them, look carefully at them and make observations of how they have changed over the week. We also said goodbye to Mrs Aitken, we wish her well and she will be missed by everyone in the Foundation Stage.

Phonics

This week the children have been reviewing and learning these sounds:

Mrs Ogbeide	Mrs Lamb/Mrs Bergmann & Mrs Fuller	Mrs Wilson	Mrs Merritt/ Mrs Patel	Mrs Hyder/Mian
Reviewing previously learnt set 1 sounds. Reading words with 4 and 5 sounds and 'Alien words'. Reading using 'Fred in Your Head'. Spelling using Fred Fingers.	Reviewing previously taught sounds. Reading short caption and sentences. Reading words with 4 sounds. Spelling using Fred fingers.	New sounds igh as in high and ow as in blow Reading words with 4 and 5 sounds and 'Alien words'. Reading using 'Fred in Your Head'. Spelling using Fred Fingers.	Reviewed set 2 sounds and red words. 'Alien' words and green words containing 4 and 5 sounds. Holding a sentence	Revisiting previously taught sounds -v, y, w, z and x. Oral blending Blending 3 sounds to read words.

Phonics

Follow the link below to play the 'Fred Talk' game- 'Fred's table'

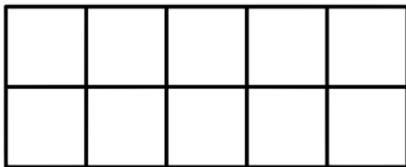
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gtRDzg3j/mlgMoJ7S>

Handwriting- Please encourage your child to practise writing his/her name and forming their letters correctly. We sent home a sheet containing the letter formation rhymes that we use in school in the Autumn term. Please refer to this when supporting your child at home.

Literacy, Understanding of the World -Next week's text is a popular story by Martin Waddell. "Farmer Duck" is a funny story about a fat and lazy farmer who uses a duck to do all the work on his farm. The children will act out the story using stick puppets and retell using a story map. We will also be finding out about Queen Elizabeth II and her Platinum Jubilee.

Maths Activity- Comparing Quantities

Grab a handful of objects such as buttons. Ask your child to guess how many you could be holding and count them out on a 10 frame to see. How many objects can they hold in one hand? Use mathematical vocabulary such as more, fewer and the same number to compare their handful to yours.



Please remember:

PE Kit

Our PE sessions are changing this term due to a coach coming into school and running football sessions with the children. Children will now need to wear school uniform on a Friday.

Rabbits

Rabbits class will be having their football session on a Monday and will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Monday**.

Badgers

Badgers class will be having their football session on a Thursday and will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Thursday**.

Dates to remember:

- **Friday 20th** - Jubilee picnic
- **Wednesday 25th May** -Visit to Odds Farm
- **Friday 27th May** - Last day of term
- **Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June** - Half Term
- **Monday 6th June** - INSET Day (no school)

Junk modeling and bottle tops – Please continue to bring in any recycling such as, kitchen rolls (no toilet rolls please), egg boxes, small cardboard boxes, milk bottle tops, small plastic bottles etc.



Donations:

We are looking to enhance our Small World Area with plastic or wooden animals, people or buildings. If you have any good quality toys which are no longer used, we would really appreciate any donations.

- Hospital
- Fire station
- Jungle animals
- Arctic animals
- Reptiles
- Insects / bugs

