

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Date: 28th September- 2nd October

Reading and Phonics

In class we are learning our letter sounds and names. Please could you work with your child recognising the letter and the sound that they make.

Please cut them out and use them to play games with...

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We are also looking at harder to read words

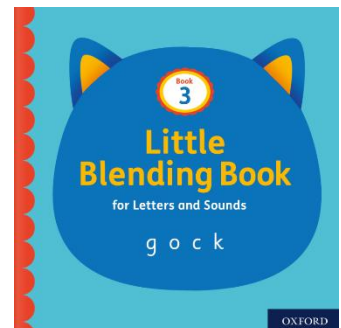
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Essential
Letters and
Sounds

Reading book assigned this week is: **Blending Book 3**



Maths

We will be learning about comparing and ordering by height, length and weight. Vocabulary – large, small, tall, short, heavy, light

Our Learning Theme:

Feelings and Emotions

This week we will be:

- Reading stories about Feelings, including Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival
- Looking at facial expressions
- In PE we will be following our Thembi the tightrope walker REAL PE unit where we are practising balancing.
- Reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and discuss the use of adjectives.

Key Information

- Reading - When you practise at home please make a note in your child's reading diary, so we know they have practised. Please ensure their book and diary is in their book bag each day. Don't forget to read the online book assigned to your child on the Oxford Owl website. Log in details are on the cover of their diary. Thank you.
- Just a reminder that PE is on Mondays and children need to come wearing their kit on that day. Black or grey joggers, leggings or shorts, a white t-shirt, Blossomfield sweatshirt or cardigan and **trainers**. We also like to keep a pair of named black pumps in school. Thank you.
- Please name your child's coat if you haven't already done so. They can get left outside and it gets back to the correct owner quicker if it is named. Thank you.
- Please make sure your children's uniform is named. We already have several items unclaimed.

Phonics/Reading Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents, who came to our reading and phonics workshop this week. It was lovely to see people in school, working alongside their children.

In response to your evaluations...

Some of you asked if the session could be longer. Our hall is in constant use and other year groups need it for PE so we limit the workshops to an hour so the impact on others is limited. We also have to bear in mind that some parents need to return to work. However, we take this feedback positively as you were all obviously enjoying the time in school so much!

Some asked for more workshops. There will be 3 in total through the year (one each term). The next one in the Spring term will be Maths and the summer term one will be about Writing.

Hot drinks. We are unable to provide hot drinks due to health and safety.

More Notice. Apologies if this workshop was a bit short notice. We like to do this workshop as early in the school year as possible to help you support your children on their reading journey. The dates of future workshops will be on termly newsletters.

Workshops in classrooms. This is not possible due to the size of the classrooms.

Remember the power point is available on the reception class pages on the website and the pronunciation of pure sounds is also there for reference.