



7th October 2017

Dear Parents,

In phonics this week the children have been learning to blend words. They have learnt to listen to Metal Mike's robot talking voice and push the letters back together to say the word they hear. You might like to practise this skill with your child over the weekend using everyday actions. E.g. please get your c-oa-t, find me the k-ey-s, go to b-e-d. You would say the letters in the word slowly and your child would push them back together again to find or do the thing they were asked. You may also like to reverse the roles so that they have to use their robot talking voice and you have to listen and blend the word. I have attached some three letter pictures that you may like to use to support them to practise blending.

In maths this week the children have been learning to recognise patterns around them and create repeating patterns using transport, toys, colours and shapes.

Please encourage your child to practice this skill over the weekend. You might like to access the game 'Pattern Matcher' on the Topmarks website as the children seemed to really enjoy this.

Each week Mrs Woodward and I look out for our 'Star of the Week'. This could be awarded for amazing behavior, great learning, being kind and helpful, using kind manners or for a wide range of other reasons.

Last week our star of the week was:

This week our star of the week is:



Information

- **Special Request:** Please can every child have a spare pair of underwear and socks or tights to stay in their book bag every day. We have had several accidents over the last few weeks and have lots of spare school clothes but not enough spare underwear or socks. If you could do this it would be really helpful, Thank you.
- On Tuesday Mornings the children will be taught by Mrs Spiller whilst I have my planning time. The children have met her on several occasions and have enjoyed her mornings in Ladybird class.

Miss Hughes

