



4th May 2018

Dear Parents,

In phonics this week the children have been revisiting the digraphs:

- er (better, letter, butter)
- ur (nurse, curl)
- oi (coin, join, soil)
- ow (owl, now, cow)

They have learnt the tricky words: are, all, they and you

In maths this week the children have been learning to measure weight and capacity. The children have been exploring different shape and size bottles and using balance scales. We have been encouraging the children to use the vocabulary full, half full, empty, overflowing, heavy, light, balanced and the same and different to talk about what they notice etc.

This week the children have been learning about the Police and the different jobs that they do within their role. On Tuesday the children arrived to some areas of the class in police tape. They discovered that some of their favourite toys were 'missing'. In literacy this week the children have been completing police information sheets to prove why it was not them who took the toys. They have even given over their finger prints for analysis. Who will it be!

Thank you to everyone for remembering to bring your child's bike/scooter to school on Friday. We have been learning all about how to cross the road safely and we have been practicing riding our bikes/scooters to be the car and stopping for our friends so they can practise crossing the road. We have learnt a song called 'stop, look, listen, think' to help us remember the road safety rules.



Thank you to the parents who attended my handwriting and phonics workshop this week. During the session I gave out a small pack of suggestions for how you can help your child with their reading and writing at home. I have attached this to the letter this week for anyone who couldn't make it. If you have any questions please come and ask me next week.

Next Week:

- Monday is a bank holiday day so school will be closed. We will see you back at school on Tuesday 8th May.
- Just an early reminder that our class assembly is on Wednesday 23rd May at 2:45. We would love it if you would come and join us.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Hughes

