



Week commencing

Monday 12th November 2018

Learning in school and at home

- The children will be taught Phonics this week, with a focus on the letter sounds, h, b, f and l. Can your child blend to read the following words hat, hot, hip, bed, bat, bop, fit, fill, lot, lick, pull etc? If they struggle with this, model how to blend and read and ask your child to repeat after you. If your child is really keen they could have a go at writing these words, or they could think of their own. We would love to see this on Tapestry.
- In Maths this week the children will learn to use 1p and 2p coins to pay for items. We will ask the children to make totals in different ways, such as $1p + 1p + 2p = 4p$ or $1p + 1p + 1p + 1p = 4p$. We will use the following mathematical language, more, less, change, money, cost, price, addition and total.
- This week the children have learnt about the story 'Don't Hog the Hedge', a story about a kind hedgehog who chooses to share his home with a queen bee, a bat, three door mice and a toad! The children joined in with the repetitive phrases and they had a go at story sequencing too. We have been encouraging the children to write a hibernation list (a list of all the things each animal in the story would need to help them to hibernate) Next week the children will create their own version of the story.

Important dates and information

- Thank you to those of you who were able to attend a teacher / parent consultation, we hope you found this useful. We have put your child's next steps on Tapestry to see. Please do come and ask us questions or call the office and leave messages for us if it is urgent.
- Our Christmas Craft Café will be on Wednesday 12th December at 1.45pm – 2.45pm, so please save the date. This Café will take place in our main school hall, preschooler siblings are more than welcome if you are unable to get child care. 😊
- On Friday 16th November it is Children In Need Day and as a school we will be celebrating 'Our Global Community'. Children can dress in traditional dress, national sport's kits or in the colour of a national flag. We would like the children to dress up from any country they wish to choose.

Thank you,

Mrs Jeal, Mrs Kirby and Mrs Yau

