



Foundation Stage News



Date: Friday 22nd June 2018

We have had a very exciting week. On Monday, the children took part in their first Woodlands Park sports day. The rain didn't dampen their spirits, they were amazing athletes and were fantastic at supporting their team mates. Thank you to those of you who were able to come and cheer on the children. We had a wonderful trip to Pennywell farm on Thursday where the children were able to meet and cuddle the animals, feed the animals and have a go at pond dipping. The children were very excited to find newts and even dragonfly larvae. We were so impressed with all of the children, they behaved beautifully and this was commented on by the staff at Pennywell. The children had lots of fun and learnt lots of information about the animals.



Due to the trip being on a Thursday, we have not had a chance to collect in and look at all of the homework books so if you have not received your child's book we will ensure you get this on Monday.

Phonics

This week we have continued with our phase 4 learning. We have been exploring words that have adjacent consonants, these are two letters that go together and can sometimes trick us because they don't sound like their sounds i.e. train sounds like chrain, spoon sounds like sboon. Please continue to practise your child's bookmark and the digraph/trigraph flashcards. If your child can read the tricky words on their bookmarks encourage them to spell them. Once they can spell them, can they include them in a sentence?

Literacy

Can the children draw a picture of their favourite part of our trip to Pennywell Farm? Underneath can they write a sentence about it?

Home learning ideas

We recommend that you read daily with your child and have added a number of extra optional home learning ideas that you might like to do during the week...



Count forwards and backwards as high as you can go and practise writing the numbers and recognising teen numbers

Read a book to your child or let them read/tell you a story

Practise counting in 2s, 5s or 10s

Practise writing words using digraphs or trigraphs on the sounds mat i.e. cow, book, shop, rich etc.

Practise some of the activities of the FUNS cards

Practise recognising and ordering digits 10 – 20

Practise saying what 1 more or 1 less of any number to 10/20 is

Sort objects and say which groups has the most, least or the same i.e fruit in the fruit bowl, coloured lego bricks etc.

Any Comments or Questions

Please could your child bring in a toilet tube, 2 milk bottle lids and 2 sticks? (approx. 30 cm long). The children will be using these on Tuesday when they visit Year 1 and 2 for the afternoon whilst the new foundation children have their 2nd induction.