



Foundation Stage News

Date: Friday 29th September 2023

The children have had another fantastic week. They have blown us away with their phonics learning and how well they have adapted to the new routine. The children loved going on their welly walk around the school and were all able to keep safe with their partner and discuss what they could see. We created a map of our journey when we were back at school and the children are now very excited that next week we will be going out of the school grounds. We will be going for our welly walks every Wednesday morning, if you child does not have any wellies in school, please could you send some in before our Wednesday walk, thank you ☺

Phonics books

Your child will have brought home their own 'Speed Sounds Booklet'. As part of our phonics learning, the children will learn 4-5 new sounds a week at first.

We would like you to practise these sounds with your child. We will communicate with you the sounds your child has learnt each week. The sounds are inside their speed sounds book, along with a page for them to practise letter formation. If your child is finding it tricky to do in the little booklet, encourage them to practise on a bigger piece of paper.

There are links to the videos below for you to watch with your child to support them with learning the sounds. The sounds your child has learnt this week are **o c k u b**



o - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dY8GGbZr/vZxwPmVW>

c - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Fo3wLr4e/NPva96Yh>

k - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vRQHBKup/0V24Mgvw>

u - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dsqesLlh/Gc8b8Bid>

b - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mbj0i3F5/iQfGUSrM>

Family Photos

As part of our 'Magnificent Me' topic, we would like the children to talk about and share pictures of their family. Please can your child bring in a photo of their family, ready to share with the class on **Wednesday 4th October**.

Favourite Books

We are really enjoying sharing a range of books and would love to continue to hear about your children's favourite books. We would love it if they could bring in their favourite book (named) to share with the class over the next few weeks. We will then be able to add a photo of them with their favourite book and the reason why they like it to our reading display board.

Reading Logs

We have sent the reading logs home this week (Red A5 booklet). Each week we will inform you of the key book and the poem that we are learning for that week. Each day we will be taking the children to practise their phonics sounds and record this information in their reading logs. Please can you write in the reading logs the books you are reading at home with your child or if they have been practising their sounds.

Please can we ask that everyday your child has their reading log in their book bags so we are able to record what sound they have practised.

To help your child identify their own book bag, it may be helpful to attach a keyring so they can recognise it.

This week we would like your child to;

Play their favourite board game

Watch the online phonics videos with you

Practise the letter sounds in the speed sounds booklet

Practise putting their coat on independently and zipping it up

Sing their favourite nursery rhymes. The children are enjoying listening to the nursery rhymes on BBC rhyme time

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

Important dates:

Parents evening – Soon you will receive a letter about our first parent consultation meetings. They will be taking place on the week of the 16th October. You will have 10 minutes to discuss your child with your child's class teacher. A letter with more information will be coming home shortly with the days and time your child's class teacher will be available.