



Foundation Stage News



Date: Friday, 25th September 2020

The children have had another fantastic week. We have been carrying out activities with the children to find out what they know. We have been exploring and naming 2D and 3D shapes, hearing and saying the initial sounds in words using picture clues, practising exercises to develop our fine motor control, counting objects and retelling stories using puppets. We have also had lots of fun playing parachute games and creating our own Gruffalos and wands from 'Room on the Broom'.

Pink Reading Books

This week, as well as a library book, your child will be bringing home a small reading book (pink book band). Your child might like to:



- Identify the letters they know
- Identify the letters from their name
- Tell a story by using the pictures
- Listen to you read the story and then answer questions using the pictures.
- Talk to you about the story after you have read it.
- Think of a different ending to the story.

Please share this book a number of times at home to allow your child to get familiar with the book. We will collect the books in on a Thursday so the children can select a new one on Friday

Wow' Moments



We apologise as we forgot to send home the post it notes last week! Please continue to send in any 'WOW' moments. The children and adults love to celebrate your child's learning from home. It might be that your child has learnt to do their zip up on their coat or your child has eaten peas for the first time etc.

Independence

As soon as your child starts school, we encourage independence. We would be grateful if you could support this by:

- Laying out their school clothes and encouraging them to try to get dressed.
- Ask your child to put their own shoes and socks on (this will support them when doing it before and after they have put their wellies on)
- Allow your child to carry their own book bag to school.
- Encourage your child to put on their own coat and be able to do it up using either zips or buttons.

Have you provided your child with;	✓
Wellington boots (labelled with your child's name)	
Spare pants and clothing (in case of untimely accidents)	

A small reminder about morning fruit snack

Please can we remind you that morning snack needs to be a piece of fruit or vegetable i.e. carrot sticks. This needs to be labelled with your child's name. We are a 'nut free' school so please can you refrain from sending the children in with cereal bars or any other product that is not fruit/vegetables. Many thanks ☺

