



Foundation Stage News



Date: Friday, 15th October 2021

We are getting to the end of the first half term and although the children are feeling tired, they are continuing to impress us with their learning. The children have been teaching their class puppet how to count accurately in maths fluency this week and have been matching different objects based on their function, colour, texture and size in maths. In phonics, the children have continued to learn new sounds and have started to build cvc words using the sounds that they have learnt. The children were very excited to see our brand new tunnel and jumping apparatus and couldn't wait to try it out in 'Thinking and Doing'.

Phonics

The sounds your child has learnt this week are **c,k,u,b and f**. Please continue to watch the videos and practise these sounds with your child using the Speed Sounds Book. It has been brilliant to see from the reading records which books your child has enjoyed listening to at home this week and it has been great to hear that the children are enjoying pointing out the letters they now recognise in the books.



C - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4Ocpzl43/9cggaYPx>
k - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1ZW4jNa8/uwqQC1Hj>
u - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cOiHUEgl/reGDJoGY>
b - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/eZW2uyf8/YB6168uV>
f - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/neliJHUi/wM0RMMyMy>

Maths

This week we have been practising counting accurately (up to 5). The children have taught the class puppet that when counting they need to put the objects in a line and touch each object as they count it. Below are some ideas for you to do at home to support them with their counting.

- Provide baskets of mixed objects (up to 5 of each item) to sort. Ask them *how many of each object they have*.
- Play a game of skittles in the outdoor so your child can count how many skittles they have knocked down.
- Sing counting songs that focus on counting forwards and encourage the children to join in with the actions, e.g. 'Johnny Works With One Hammer'; '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive'; 'Two Little Dicky Birds Sitting On a Wall'

This week we would like your child to;



Play a matching game e.g lotto game, snap

Watch the online phonics videos with you

Practise the letters sounds in the speed sounds booklet

Complete one of the suggested counting activities

Help you to prepare/cook dinner or bake a cake.

A few reminders:

- The Dormice and the Woodmice will be having their first outdoor PE session on **Tuesday 19th October**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
- Can we please ask that your child does not bring any toys into school with them in their bags or lunchboxes as these could get lost or broken. The children have lots of opportunities to play with our equipment and games throughout the day.
- Please ensure that your child's home learning book, reading record, speed sounds book are in their bag on Thursday morning. This will then give us a chance to have a look at your child's home learning from the week. Your child will then take these home again on Friday along with a different library book.

Any comments/questions:

