



# Foundation Stage News

Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

This week we have read the story 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car'. We made our own character puppet, thought of our own narrative for Mr Gumpy and where he might ride his motor car and used story props to retell the story. In Maths we have been exploring 'whole' and 'not whole'. When we saw a whole apple we have said 'This is whole because I have all of it'. When we saw an apple with some missing we said 'This is not whole because I have not got all of it'. The children have been using these sentences throughout the week and should be able to share them with you at home. This week the children have also enjoyed jumping off the crates on our obstacle course, bouncing and catching balls, making train tracks, painting pictures, playing turn taking games and going to London on the Naughty Bus.

## Phonics Learning

We have sent home handwriting practise sheets for the sounds learnt this week: e/u/r. Saying the letter name, sound and action will help your child to remember them. You can find jolly phonics action songs on youtube.

You may also like to:

- Encourage your child to use their finger to trace over the letters.
- Encourage your child to write the letters in; sand, mud, bath bubbles, glitter or make them out of playdough!
- Encourage your child to play I-spy with my little eye something beginning with.... e/u/r (by letter name or sound?)

## Bookmarks

Over a 2 week period, we will read with your child to ensure that they have learnt the letter names, sounds and words at home and school consistently. When they have learnt to read the words, we will then move them onto the next book mark. As they move through the bookmarks your child will come across 'tricky words', which cannot be sounded out and therefore need to be learnt by sight. If you have any questions about these bookmarks, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Foundation Team.

## 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...	✓
Go around the home and count out objects accurately (up to 20)	
Read a book to your child or let them read/tell you a story	
Practise hearing and saying initial sounds in words (the first sound you hear)	
Practised the letters and words on the bookmark	
Practise forming letters and numbers	
Practise forming numbers and showing different ways of creating the same number.	

## Daily questions:

Monday – What story did you read about today? What happened in the story?

Tuesday – What do you do in P.E today? Can you show me what you practised?

Wednesday – What did you make today? How did you make it?

Thursday –What did you do in thinking and doing today? Were you inside or outside?

Who did you learn with?

Friday – What did you do on your wellie walk today?

## Any Comments or Questions