

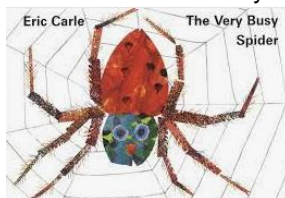


Foundation Stage News



Date: Friday 26th March 2021

We have had another brilliant and busy week. In maths, we have been using the numicon and tens frames to build our number bonds to 10. In Literacy, we have read the story of 'The Very Busy Spider'. The children have created their own story maps and named and labelled the characters from the story. The children have enjoyed bug hunting in 'Thinking and Doing' and using the mud kitchen to make their own mud pies.



Phonics Learning

We will be recapping all of the phase 3 digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words this half term. This week we have focussed on: oo, er, or, ur, igh, air and ear.

The children have enjoyed playing 'Obb and Bob' this week with these digraphs and trigraphs. If you go onto www.phonicsplay.co.uk, go to log in, write jan21 for the username and home for the password and then click on resources, you will find access to an array of games linked to phase 2 and phase 3 phonics that can support your children with their sounds.

Reading

Your child will continue to take a reading book and library book home each week. You still have access to your child's 'Phonics Bug' account so please continue to use this to support your child with their reading at home. If you go onto www.activelearnprimary.co.uk and then write in your username and passwords (look on your teams chat if you cannot remember) and use the school code K3pa. There are a vast number of books for you child to explore.

Bookmarks

Your child will have had new bookmarks sent home either last week or this week. Continue to read with your child to ensure that they have learnt the tricky words (sight words) on their bookmark. When they have learnt to read the words, we will then move them onto the next bookmark. If your child can read the words on their bookmarks, encourage them to write them. If you have any questions about these bookmarks, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Foundation Team.

Maths This week, we will naming and identifying 3d shapes. Can you go on a shape hunt with your child? Can they name any 3d shapes that they see? You may like to take photos of these for your child to share in class.



Encourage your child to play on NumBots. If you have not yet logged on, the details were sent out to you via the 'chat' function on your Teams account.

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 to 20	
Read a book to your child or let them read/tell you a story	
Practise forming letters from previous weeks and from their bookmarks	
Read a book on Phonics Bug	
Play on Numbots	
Practise forming numbers and showing different ways of creating the same number.	
Play 'Picnic on Pluto' on Phonics Play.	

Daily questions:

Monday – What 3d shapes can you name?

Tuesday – What skills did you learn in P.E today?

Wednesday – Where did you go in thinking and doing today? Who did you learn with?

Thursday – What story did you listen to today? Who was your favourite character?

Please can your child bring in a toilet tube by Wednesday next week.

Any Comments or Questions

