

This week in Reception

Phonics:

We will be learning the sounds: g,o,c and k. We will practise blending sounds together to read words using previously taught letter-sound(s,a, t, p, i m, n,d). In addition, we will be learning to read 'tricky' words on sight which can not be blended.

These include: **is, I, to.**



On Friday 10th October, we will finish our topic of 'The World of Rhyme' by inviting the children to come into school dressed as any character from a Julia Donaldson book or from a nursery rhyme.

What we are learning:

We will focus on the story of 'The Highway Rat.' We will be encouraging the children to make predictions and describe what is happening in clear sentences. We will also encourage improvisation linked to the character in the story. The children will be thinking about The Highway Rat and if he was right to take things that didn't belong to him. In maths, we will work on finding similarities and differences based on size, shape or colour. We will be consolidating 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

At Home:

Please continue to practise learning the letter- sounds (s,a,t,p,i.m,n,d) and then as the week progresses (g,o,c,k).

Can you blend the sounds to read the words?

Sat tip man and tap

Play 'I Spy' to enable children to hear initial sounds.

Things to note:

Beech class will be doing PE on a Wednesday from Wednesday 1 October and Cedar class will be doing PE on a Thursday from Thursday 2nd October. Children come to school already wearing their PE kits on their PE day. Many thanks.

And finally:

Thank you for supporting your child at home revisiting letter-sounds and practising letter formation.

Thank you
Reception Team