



Year R Learning Letter

Friday 10th October 2025

Edition No.3

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening before the half term break and please sign up if you would like to attend. Please remember to advise us of any changes to collection arrangements for your child, as this will prevent a phone call to check with you, before your child is allowed to leave at the end of the day. Following on from our parent information sheet, we would like to clarify that we will let you know at the end of the day if your child has had a major bump but we will not share minor injuries with you (eg grazes), as these are very common in Reception.

In the last two weeks, we have...

- Focussed our learning around the stories 'We're going on a bear hunt' and 'Can't you sleep little bear'
- Developed our subitising skills
- Enjoyed making conker caterpillars in our outdoor learning sessions
- Continued our PSHE topic 'Being me'
- Celebrated Feeling Good Week

In the next two weeks, we will...

- Continue learning phase 2 letters and sounds, along with tricky words
- Practise our pencil grip in our Penpals sessions
- Develop our letter formation skills
- Focus our learning around The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Wanted

- Junk modelling resources, nothing bigger than a cereal box please.

Reminders

- Please send your child in with a warm, waterproof coat every day.
- Please continue to practise doing up coats independently.
- Encourage your child to dress independently.
- Please practise taking off and putting on shoes and socks independently
- **Check name labels - have they fallen off/ worn off?**

Reading

Please remember to listen to your child read every day as this is so important in helping them to develop confidence and fluency. You will be amazed at how quickly they progress with just 5-10 minutes of daily reading!

You might like to play I spy on your way into school, looking for things that contain our focus sounds - please see schedule for teaching on the next page. Can your child hear if the sound is at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end of the word?

Next week, the children will be bringing home books with words! These reflect the sounds taught the previous week and provide a great opportunity for children to consolidate their learning. We hope you are able to join us for our **Reading workshop on Monday 13th October at 2:15 (at your respective base)**

Early Notice

As is usual in Reception, we are hoping to take the children to the theatre during the spring term. Our plan is to see The Tiger Who Came To Tea. We know this is a touring production, so wanted to give you notice so you don't book it yourselves.