



Year R Learning Letter

Friday 9th October 2020

Edition No. 2

The children continue to settle in to school routines and have thoroughly enjoyed staying all day. The children are enjoying having their lunch at school and our first P.E. lessons this week were a great success!

We just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the arrangements for arrival and departure at both bases.

- Morning drop off between 08:40 and 09:00 at your respective base.
- Afternoon pick up 3:00 pm.
- Only one adult should drop off and collect the children in line with current school policy.

In the past two weeks, we have...

- Improved our fine motor skills using scissors, tweezers, nuts and bolts, , holding a paintbrush, holding a pencil or crayon etc and we have enjoyed our dough disco on a Friday.
- Talked about what makes us special.
- Talked about our pets and the job of a vet
- Developed our joining and sticking skills in the modelling area.
- Read Elmer stories

Wanted

- Recycling materials for junk modelling - no bigger than a cereal box please.

Reminders

- Please remember to name ALL clothing, shoes, PE bags and water bottles.
- Please send your child in with a named coat each day.
- Please continue to practise doing up coats independently.
- Please provide your child with a named water bottle every day.
- Please ensure your child has a book bag in school rather than a backpack, if possible.

Home Learning

Children are now bringing home wordless books to share with you. These will be changed on a Monday and Thursday to give us sufficient time to quarantine them between use. We hope you enjoy making up stories with your children as you share the pictures. Feel free to write any comments in your child's reading diary.

In the next two weeks, we will...

- Share the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and make a mini book
- Collect objects and make an autumn collage together
- Recognise and order numbers to 10 using Numicon and other maths equipment.
- Learn about the characters in the Oxford Reading Tree books
- Start Phase 2 of Letters and Sounds. Please see the attached outline of daily sounds so you are aware of the phonemes your child is learning.

Individual School Photos

On Thursday 15th October Geoff, our wonderful school photographer from Lawrence Godfrey, will be coming to take individual school photographs of the children at our Brockham site and visiting Betchworth the following day on Friday 16th October.

<https://www.lawrencegodfrey.co.uk>

Tusasi Registration

Please ensure you have completed your online registration for Tusasi as this is the system used for any school related payments. If you experience any problems, please contact the School Office on info@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk



Year R Letters and Sounds

We will be introducing a new sound (phoneme) 4 days a week and consolidating letters on the Friday.

Please see list below so you are aware which sounds have been covered.

Date	Sound of the day
Monday October 12th	s
Tuesday October 13th	a
Wednesday October 14th	t
Thursday October 15th	p
Monday October 19th	i
Tuesday October 20th	n
Wednesday October 21st	m
Thursday October 22nd	d
Monday November 2nd	g
Tuesday November 3rd	o
Wednesday November 4th	c
Thursday November 5th	k
Monday November 9th	ck
Tuesday November 10th	e
Wednesday November 11th	u
Thursday November 12th	r

Date	Sound of the day
Monday November 16 th	h
Tuesday November 17 th	b
Wednesday November 18 th	f
Thursday November 19 th	ff
Monday November 23 rd	l
Tuesday November 24 th	ll
Wednesday November 25 th	ss
Thursday November 26 th	j
Monday November 30 th	v
Tuesday December 1 st	w
Wednesday December 2 nd	x
Thursday December 3 rd	y
Monday December 7 th	z
Tuesday December 8 th	zz
Wednesday December 9 th	qu
New sounds will be introduced again in January.	

Phase 2 Tricky Words (Common Exception Words) we will be learning this term.

the	to	I	no	go
into				