



Year R Learning Letter

Friday 14th October 2022

Edition No. 2

We have had a lovely week celebrating 'Feeling Good' and have been involved in a range of activities. The children were very excited to wear their 'home clothes' today! We are looking forward to meeting you at parent consultations next week and please remember to sign up for an appointment if you are able to come along. If you haven't already done so, PLEASE set up your Tuscani/Scopay account as this is the main communication channel for school.

As this is our last learning letter before the half term break, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful, safe and happy half term holiday when it comes, and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 31st October.

In the past two weeks, we have...

- Started learning phase 2 letters and sounds - please see the attached teaching schedule.
- Talked about our pets and the job of a vet
- Learned a range of counting songs
- Developed our joining and sticking skills in the modelling area.
- Shared the stories of We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Can't You Sleep Little Bear
- Enjoyed our Friday 'Dough disco'

Wanted

- Ingredients for making play dough - flour, salt, oil, cream of tartar

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.
- For P.E. please send your children in with Velcro-fastened trainers, rather than laces if possible.

Home learning

Children are now bringing home wordless books to share with you. From next week, we will be sending home books with text. These will be changed on a Monday and Thursday in school. 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.
- Enjoy our music sessions using Charanga.
- Continue with our phase 2 phonics

Curriculum Day

Advance notice of a shared day, when Owls will spend the day with Robins at Brockham. On **Thursday 3rd November** we will be sharing our Autumn Day. Full details will be sent separately.

Year R Letters and Sounds - Phase 2

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
Mon 10th October	s
Tues 11th October	a
Wed 12th October	t
Thur 13th October	p
Mon 17th October	i
Tues 18th October	n
Wed 19th October	m
Thur 20th October	d
Mon 31st October	g
Tues 1st November	o
Wed 2nd November	c
Mon 7th November	k
Tues 8th November	ck
Wed 9th November	e
Thur 10th November	u
Mon 14th November	r

Date	Sound of the day
Tue 15th November	h
Wed 16th November	b
Thur 17th November	f
Mon 21st November	l
Tues 22nd November	ss
New sounds will be introduced again in January.	

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

the	to	l	no	go
into				