



# Year R Learning Letter

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

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We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day today and the children's costumes were amazing!

It was lovely to see you at parents evening at the end of half term and we're sure you are as proud as we are of the progress your children have already made. We are looking forward to watching them blossom even more as we head into spring. Thank you for providing seeds, and bottles for our beans - we are now waiting in anticipation to see what happens next...

In the last two weeks, we have...

- Used mathematical language 'more, greater, less and fewer' when comparing numbers
- Started learning phase 3 letters and sounds and tricky word (list attached)
- Planted seeds
- Used the stories of Jack and The Beanstalk and Jasper's Beanstalk as a focus for our learning
- Introduced our new Jigsaw topic 'healthy me'
- Talked about Internet Safety

### BROCKHAM NATURE RESERVE Wildlife Garden Survey

Sorbus Learning CIC is a not-for-profit organisation, based in Brockham, that helps communities connect with nature. They are busy building the community garden at the moment but, they also have a new project for 2023 - Brockham Nature Reserve, working with residents and local organisations to make space for nature in village greenspaces to improve the biodiversity of community green spaces, recreation grounds, road verges and gardens. A short garden survey is the start of their project, for our school and local community. We would really appreciate it if all families were able to fill in the survey - maybe go out into the garden together to look at what insects and birds you can see and to record how your garden works for wildlife. Please go to the following link to complete the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/akXg8ds8Pp>

### Reminders

- Please remember to name ALL clothing including socks if possible
- No water bottles in book bags please to protect our reading books
- Please remember to read a little **every** day. It is so important, as this helps your children to consolidate their learning and makes a real difference to their confidence.

### Wanted

- Recycling that can be used for junk modelling
- Balls of wool - any colour!

Over the next two weeks we will...

- Tell the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff, and Cinderella
- Observe changes, as our seeds germinate.
- Develop our subitising skills (saying what we see without counting), working with numbers to 8 and investigate number composition to 10
- Discuss healthy eating choices through our Jigsaw programme
- Observe changes in trees and plants as spring progresses.

### Phase 3 Letters and Sounds

Date	Sound of the day	Phase 2 & 3 Tricky words to learn
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	j	<p>The To No Go I Into He She We Be Me All Was You Her They Are My</p>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	v	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	w	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	x	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	y	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	z	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	qu	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	ch	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	sh	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	th	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	ng	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	ai	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	ee	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	igh	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	oa	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	oo (long)	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	oo (short)	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	ar	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	or	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	ur	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	ow	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	oi	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	ear	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	air	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	ure	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	er	