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This Week

This week we have continued learning new phonemes in our phonics groups. Each day we practise hearing, saying, reading and writing a new phoneme. We have been consolidating our knowledge on number bonds to 10 using numicon to help us. We enjoyed a taster session with the extra-curricular football club and had a fantastic time.

Attendance: class 1 – 88.8% and class 2 – 93%

Next Week.

We will continue in our new phonics groups, where we will be applying the sounds we have learnt into our reading and writing.

In maths we will continue to recap previous learning and we will be looking at number bonds to 10 and completing simple addition calculations using practical methods.



Stars of the week



Reader of the week: class 1 – Harley and class 2 – Edward

Writer of the week: class 1 – Gracie and class 2 – Henry M

Mathematician of the week: class 1 – Rowan and class 2 – Daniel

Well done boys and girls. Miss Brook, Miss Brown and Miss Darbyshire are really proud of you!

Homework

Each Friday, homework will be handed out to your child. This homework should be completed and returned to your child's class teacher by the date stated on the sheet. This half term we will continue to send out high frequency words, these are words that just need to be learnt at sight and can be kept at home and used as flashcards – These will be handed out on a Monday.

Reminders

PE Kits – Please ensure that your child has their kits in school. These can be kept at school for the whole half term

Reading Books – Your child will be able to take from the pink, yellow or red reading book boxes – please look for your child's name in each box. Book swap will continue to be a Monday – please make sure you return books.

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ONLINE SAFETY

Keeping your under 5s safe online

Whether it's watching videos, playing games on their devices or talking to Alexa – today's under 5s are spending more time online. In this article we look at the benefits of children accessing the internet, and share advice about how to make sure your child has a safe experience online.

Statistics released by Ofcom show that over 50% of children aged 3-4 go online for nearly 8 hours a week, and 1 in 5 children ages 3-4 have their own tablet.

This may be surprising, but research has shown that families are spending more on technology for a number of reasons:

- To further their children's education,
- to maintain connections with family and friends,
- and to facilitate and enjoy daily life.

For more information click on the following link:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>

