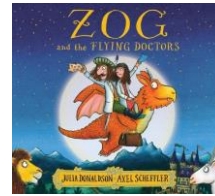


Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to our first new and improved home link letters! These weekly letters are where we celebrate the learning that has taken place throughout the week; the books that we have shared, letters and sounds that we have learned, maths challenges that we have overcome and a home learning activity.

We will be sending these via Marvellous Me and copies can be found on our class page on the website.

We are introducing our Say it, Sing it, Sort it phonics sheets. Each day we learn a new grapheme, we will send home our Say it, Sing it, Sort it sheet. The QR codes are to help you revisit the new letters and sounds through songs and games online. Here is an example of they look like.

We have sent our new curriculum leaflet and topic word mats. You can find copies of these on our class pages under Spring Term 1 -People Who Help Us.



To begin our topic we have discovered what a community is and named some of the people who help us in our community; doctors, dentists, firefighters, teachers, nurses, vets, police. We have transformed our role play area into a Doctor's surgery and we are becoming experts at dressing up and taking on these roles! We have focused on Lifeguards and Coastguard

this week. We spoke about how they help us keep safe at the beach and when we visit swimming pools.



In phonics we have introduced the children to the digraphs ai ee, the trigraph igh and the sounds they make. These letters are called digraphs because they are two letters that make one sound. These letters are called trigraphs because they are three letters that make one sound. The children were shown our phonics Say it, Sing it, Sort it sheets and they were very excited to share these at home with you.

In maths we have been comparing numbers to 5. To support our learning we have been counting, ordering and sorting numbers. We sung number songs and our favourite has been 5 little speckled frogs.



Home Learning Challenge

Try out our new Say it, Sing it, Sort it phonics sheets.

The EYFS Ladybirds Team



We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment or email on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: