

Dear Parents and Carers,

During phonics this week we have introduced the children to the letters ck e u r and the sounds that they make. With the letters c and k, it is important that your child understands that sometimes when we hear ck at the end of a word we use both – “two letters, one sound” such as rock, pick, neck, sack. We have worked really hard on our blending and segmenting skills and have been practising;

- saying a word nice and long and then chopping up the word “cat caaat c-a-t” and choosing the right magnetic letters to match the sounds we hear to spell the word. Some of us have taken on the challenge to write the letters to spell words.
- listening carefully to sounds and blend/squash these together to hear words d-o-g “dog.” Some of us are beginning to sound and blend to read words.

We have also introduced reading the tricky word l. They are called tricky words because we cannot sound and blend to read them, there is a part that can trick us out! We will send home Phase 2 tricky word books marks next week.

In maths we have been spotting, copying, continuing and creating our own repeating patterns. We have explored repeating colour patterns, size patterns and shape patterns. Challenge your child to use everyday objects to create their own patterns. How many different patterns can they make?

This weeks Secret Ladybirds

A huge well done to –Leila, Charlie, Luke, Oscar and Claire who were chosen this week!

Marble jar!

Congratulations Ladybirds you earned 20 marbles! This meant that the class were given a surprise or reward. We first discussed what kind of surprises or rewards we might like to do as a class. Due to the weather we decided to play a game called James Bond. The children really enjoyed playing a character and figuring out who in the circle was moved.

Home learning challenge

To copy the letters e u r ck and have a go at writing your own. Please encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly as they do so. To encourage your child to hear the first sound in a word, you might like to play eye spy games. For ck we would like your child to find things that end with this sound such as sock.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

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