

Holly Class Weekly Newsletter

What we are learning in EYFS this week...

Literacy: In literacy this week we will be reading 'The Wonder' by Faye Hanson.

We will be:

- Joining in with the story, using expression.
- Predicting what comes next at different stages of the story.
- Sequencing the story in the correct order.
- Acting out the story.
- Talking about characters feelings at different parts of the story.
- **Introduced to the vocabulary:** wonder, daydreamer, passenger, scatterbrained, laboratory, imagination, parade, trembling.

Phonics: This week we will be learning to recognise, say and write the following sounds: c, k, u, b, f.

The children will learn the following phrases:

c – Curl around the caterpillar

k – Down the kangaroo's body curl his tail and leg

u – Down and under the umbrella, up to the top and down to the puddle.

b – Down the laces, over the toe and to the heel.

f – Down the stem and draw the leaves.

You might want to:

- Practise saying the sounds.
- Look for the sounds in your home reading books.
- Say the sounds using the sound cards sent home each week.
- Practise making words and orally blending the sounds to read simple three letter words.
- Use crayons, sand, chalk or paint to practise forming the letters correctly.
- Play word games such as 'I Spy' using sounds.

Mathematics:

We will begin phase 2 of White Rose Maths: It's Me 123

- We will be looking at different representations of 1, 2 and 3.
- Looking at different combinations to make 3 using visual aids.
- We will practise subitizing.
- We will practise correct number formation.
- We will explore 1 more and 1 less.
- We will be looking at positional language, using the story 'Rosie's Walk' as a stimulus.

You might want to:

- Go on a number hunt inside and out.
- Explore where they can find numbers 1 to 3 and beyond.
- Practise subitizing (saying how many without needing to count) small amounts.

Key books to support this unit:

How to Count to One by Caspar Salmon

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Gingerbread Man

A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Anno's Counting Book by Mitsumasa Anno

Understanding the World:

- Continue to find out about people who help us in our community.

Expressive arts and design:

- We will learn how to mix colours – primary to secondary and shades – black and white.
- We will create our own imaginary night time pictures linked to our structured storytime.

R.E

In RE this term we will be following the Leicestershire Agreed Syllabus, focusing on the unit: 'Where do we belong?'

This week we will be finding out about Harvest Festival.



P.E will be on Fridays. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit and has their drink bottle in school and all jewellery is removed.

