

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics

We will be teaching the sounds **ck, e, u, r** next week and we will be focusing on one sound per day. Please ensure you are reading at home every day even if it is only a page and signing the Reading Record every time your child reads to you.

Maths

Next week we will be learning about composition of number. The children will learn from practical experience that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts. E.g. 3 is the whole and its parts could be made up of 2 and 1 or 1, 1 and 1.

Things you can do at home

- Practise writing names using capital letters and lower case letters i.e. James
- Practise counting amounts of objects
- Go on an autumn walk and see what you can collect

Oxford Owl

You will notice that stuck into your child's reading record is your log-in for Oxford Owl. This is to enable you to use e-books should you wish to vary your reading material at home.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd October at 2.15pm – Safeguarding meeting with Miss Morris for current & potential volunteers

Thursday 5th October 9.05 – 10.00am SEN Information Meeting

Friday 6th October 2.15pm FOML (PTA) Annual General Meeting – School Hall (All parents invited)

Friday 6th October After School Pre-Loved Uniform email and collect Day (All parents invited)

Monday 9th October Harvest Assembly and Collection (children only)

Tuesday 10th October 9.15 am Parent Voice Meeting – School Hall (Class Reps)

Wednesday 11th October 9.10 – 10.10 am Phonics Workshop – School Hall (All parents invited)

Wednesday 11th October 6.00 – 7.00 pm Phonics Workshop – Virtual (Link to follow)

SHARED LEARNING - SAVE THE DATE!

Our first shared learning experience is coming up on Friday 13th October when we will be inviting you to come in to taste soup and bread that the children will make for you. The class time slots are as follows:

Cygnets - 1:30pm - 1:55pm Ducklings - 2:00pm - 2:25pm Goslings - 2:30pm - 2:55pm

Unfortunately, we cannot cater for individual dietary needs but hope that you will enjoy the experience even if you cannot taste the food.

CYGNETS ONLY!

If you have signed your child up for the football taster session they will do this on Monday lunchtime and the multi-sports taster session will be on Wednesday lunchtime.

Please help us to collect:

Junk modelling

Resources such as kitchen roll tubes, cereal boxes (thin card), yoghurt pots and plastic bottle lids. We cannot accept any packaging that has contained nuts or milk cartons. Please ensure that all junk modelling resources are dry, washed and clean.

Light-up toys

If you have any toys that light up that you no longer want, we would be able to make use of them during our attention intervention sessions with some children.

With warmest wishes,
The Reception Team