



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another very busy week at school and the children are definitely getting used to the daily routines and are settling in well.

This week the children had lots of fun continuing exploring the reception environment. We have been drawing pictures of our families, creating our own kissing hand from the book we have been reading 'The Kissing Hand' by Audrey Penn. In Maths, we sang lots of number songs together using lots of actions. This week we have started our daily discreet phonic lessons, we have started with **s,a,t,p**. Please find attached to this letter your child's phonics learning and Little Wandle rhymes to support your child's letter formation.

Next week, we will be reading the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and in Maths, we will be matching, sorting and comparing.

Book bags:

Book bags have been sent home this week with a library book. Please ensure the book bag is returned with the library book on **Wednesday**. Unfortunately, if your child doesn't bring back the library book, they won't be able to get a new book the following week.

Reminders and Requests

- Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes, so if we need to, we can change your child.
- Please don't forget to name EVERYTHING including shoes.
- Please ensure on rainy days your child has a waterproof coat in case they choose to explore the outside area.
- As we are now in the season of Autumn, we would like to explore different natural materials in the children's learning environment. If you are on a walk over the weekend, it would be lovely if children could start collecting natural objects such as conkers, pine cone etc and bring them to school.

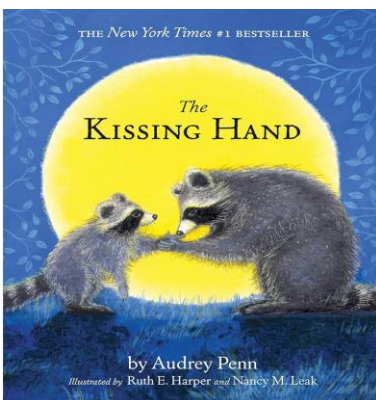
Rosh Hashana:

Next week, is Rosh Hashana and we would love to have parents who celebrate come in to talk about this festival. If any parents are interested, please speak to the class teacher to liaise a date.

Future Dates

- PA AGM - Thursday 25th September at 18:15
- Cake sale - Friday 26th September at 15:15
- Speech and language therapist coffee morning - Monday 29th September at 9:00
- Individual photos - Wednesday 1st October

Many thanks The Reception Team ☺



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website -

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase - s
Show your teeth and let the s hiss out **sssss**

Formation Phrase - s
Down the snake form head to tail



Pronunciation Phrase - a
Open your mouth wide and make the **a** sound at the back of your mouth **a a a**

Formation Phrase - a
Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space



Pronunciation Phrase - t
Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press **t t t**

Formation Phrase - t
Down the tiger and across its neck



Pronunciation Phrase - p
Bring your lips together, push them open and say **p p p**

Formation Phrase - p
Down the penguin's back, up and around its head

We will be orally blending words. *Can you hear the phonemes in these words? Can you listen and then repeat the word?*

s - a - t

t - a - p

s - a - p

p - a - t

a - t