



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have all been settled well back in school and have been enjoying our new topic Traditional Tales. This week we have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children loved retelling the story using proper and were so excited to taste some porridge!

This half term in phonics we will be recapping all of the phase 3 sounds. This week we recapped the diagraphs ai, ee, igh and oa. In maths, we have been exploring the numbers 9 and 10. In handwriting, we have to practise the letter 'k' (**Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner.**)

It was so lovely to see all the children in their traditional clothing / colours of their flag on Friday. The children talked so proudly and confidently about where they were from and the languages they speak. We are so lucky to have such a diverse school!

Next week, we will be looking at the Traditional Tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. In maths, we will be looking at 1 more and 1 less within 10 and will explore the composition of the number 10.

We are so proud of how far the children have come with their phonics, they have learnt so much already and are now beginning to apply this knowledge. This term we will be revisiting Phase 3 diagraphs and trigraphs. The focus will applying their phonic knowledge in their independent reading and writing.

Requests

- Please can we get some lollypop sticks for each classroom.

Reminders

- Please can we ensure we have all PE bags returned to school.

Future Dates

- 5.3.26 - World book day - Dress up as a word
- 17.3.26 - Parents evening (Info to follow)
- 19.3.26 - Parents evening (Info to follow)
- 24.3.26 - Trip to the Postal Museum

Many thanks and have a great weekend!
The Reception Team ☺



Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



tail in the rain

ai

Pronunciation Phrase - ai
Open your mouth wide and say
ai ai ai



sheep in a jeep

ee

Pronunciation Phrase - ee
Smile with your lips apart and say
ee ee ee



a light in the night

igh

Pronunciation Phrase - igh
Open your mouth wide in a relaxed
way and say igh igh igh



soap that goat

oa

Pronunciation Phrase - oa
Make an 'o' with your mouth and say
oa oa oa

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

pain

see

sight

coat

hail

jeep

high

road

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

The cat has a tail.

His feet go deep in the mud.

I can see a bat at night.

The goat had a red coat.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

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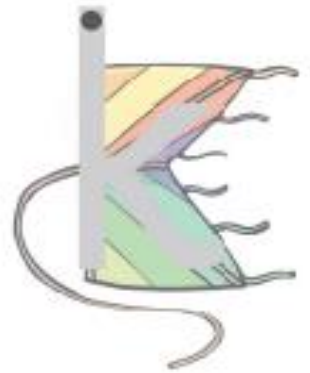
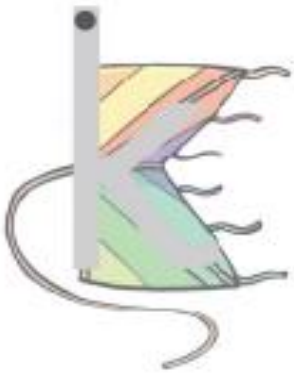
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