



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, making our own racoons and 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 phonic lessons and we have been learning **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 will be sent home next week with a library book. Please ensure all book bags are brought in by **Wednesday 24th September** otherwise your child will not be able to bring a book home from the library.

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.

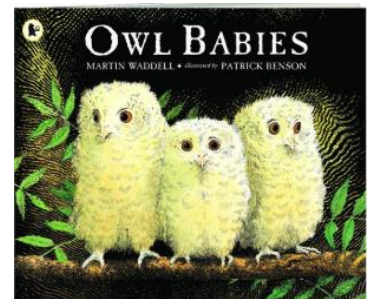
Yom Kippor

On Monday it's Yom Kippor 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

- **Sibling photos** - Tuesday 29th September **8am in the school hall**
- **Individual Photos** - Tuesday 29th September during school time
- **English Workshop** - Wednesday 23rd September @ 9am in the hall
- **Maths Workshop** - Wednesday 30th September @9am in the hall

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 from 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