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Latest news:

Our new topic in 'Colours'

This week: we have enjoyed our Shrek themed week. Our character has been Humpty Dumpty, so we have had lots of egg related activities too! Our maths has been how to represent 1, 2 and 3 and we have been blending cvc words.. We have discussed our half term stories.

Next week:

Our learning will be about talking about our feelings using the story of the colour monster and the composition of 1, 2 and 3 plus triangles and circles. We will also talk about remembrance and poppies.

PLEASE OF THE WEEK

Thank you for your patience and help with our Shrek trip. The children enjoyed it thoroughly.

ZIPS

Please can you practise with your child doing up their zip on their current coat? We have been trying hard with this challenge all week, and some coats are proving tricky! This will promote independence skills.

Thank you

Literacy + Maths Home Learning

Phonics: ll, ff, ss, j

Blending cvc words:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rejiMU6a44>

Caterpillar letters and words -

Continue to read these at home.

Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

Reading: **Minimum reading 4 times per week**

Online support

Oxford Owl books (free)

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Maths: Knowing what the numbers 1, 2, and 3 mean

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

Optional home learning:

Can you hear or see any fireworks? What sound do they make?

Can you draw a picture or painting of fireworks you might see using chalks or glitter?

Learn about firework safety by watching this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5m8s2vlcpqI>

Dates

- 9th Nov - FOSS Break the Rules at Stepgates Day (onesies are tricky for toileting. Please avoid.)
- 4th Dec - INSET Day - School closed
- Friday 15th Dec - Last day of Autumn term - Children finish at 1pm

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