



The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

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Announcements & Reminders

Spelling

Ten spellings will be given out every Friday. These will usually be words linked to what the children have been learning in phonics that week.

Spellings need to be practised at home but do not need to be returned to the teacher. Every Friday the children will be informally tested on the spellings they have been learning.

Doctor's Role Play

Each class currently has a doctor's role play. We are looking to develop these further by adding some real medical equipment. If you work in the medical profession then bandages, slings or any other (safe) equipment would be greatly appreciated. Please pass it to your child's teacher.

'Meet the Teacher' Event- Wednesday
19th September (3:45pm—4:45pm)

Maths: This week will be getting to know numbers to 10 inside out! We will be counting (forwards and backwards), reading and writing (in digits and words) all the numbers from 1-10, finding one more and one less to 10 and looking at some simple place value.

Useful vocabulary: More, less, altogether, left, tens, ones, place value.

How you can support at home: Counting backwards always proves a little trickier than counting forwards so please practise with your child. Don't always start from 10, ask them to count backwards from 8, 4, 7 etc.

English: Our book for the next few weeks is 'Funnybones'.

Now that we are confident with the story we will be focussing on a particular part and changing it slightly by including our own ideas. We will be doing lots of writing practise and looking at some basic punctuation (capital letters and full stops).

How you can support at home: Lots of talking! Before children can write sentences they need to be able to say a sentence and remember it. We are encouraging the children to use the 'think it, say it, write it, check it' approach to their writing. It is important the children can read back what they have read.

Phonics: In Year 1 the children are in different phonics groups based on how many sounds they know. All these groups are taught by a Year 1 teacher.

Miss Jones's & Miss Millward's groups: Revision of Phase 3 sounds- ch, th, sh, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (long and short sound)

Miss Dyson's group: Revision of above sounds + blending practise.

How you can support at home: Read with your child (aim for 10 minutes a day)