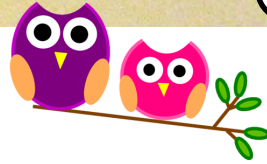




The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

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Announcements & Reminders

School closes on Friday at normal time for the Easter break and reopens again on Tuesday 23rd April.

DIY Days start the second week back on Monday 29th April, where the children will come into the class on their own in preparation for the transition to Year 2.

1J1 Trip to The Lowry– Monday 1st April

Maths: This week we will be comparing weight and volume. We will use non-standard units, such as cubes, to weigh and compare the mass of an object, then compare the volume in a container by describing whether it is full or empty and use 'greater than' and 'less than' to further describe the volume.

Useful vocabulary: Weight: heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than, heaviest, lightest. Capacity and volume: full, empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter.

How you can support at home: Practise comparing the weight of different objects around the home. Compare three different shaped containers at home—which holds the most and which holds the least?

English: This week we will be looking at recounts. We will be writing about what happened on our trip to the Lowry, making sure they are in chronological order.

How you can support at home:

Talk about things that you have done, maybe at the weekend. Encourage your child to explain what happened in order and use time connectives, e.g. First we went to dance class, then we went shopping and I got some new shoes. After that we visited my Granddad, it was a long journey.

Phonics: Mrs Craven's & Miss Millward's groups: Phase 5 sounds er/our (teacher/flavour), ure (picture)

Miss Dyson's group: Phase 5 sounds ere/eer (here/there/cheer), ear (pear) are (square)

Miss Harman: Revision of Phase 2 sounds and blending practise.

Miss Trundle: Application of Phase 3 sounds and blending practise.

How you can support at home: There are some great games that the children enjoy, such as Buried Treasure, Picnic on Pluto, Sentence Substitution, etc. You can find these interactive games on the following websites: www.phonicsplay.co.uk and www.ictgames.com