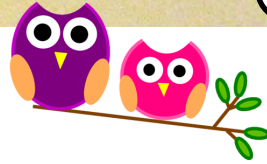




# The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

Wb: 11.3.19

## Announcements & Reminders

Please can you make sure your child has a suitable PE kit for **indoor PE**. This should be a short sleeved t-shirt and shorts. No shoes are needed.

### World Book Day- 8th March

Come dressed as your favourite book character to celebrate our love of books and bring £1 for Book Aid International.

### Our Trip to the Lowry

1SM go on Friday 29th March

1JD go on Friday 29th March

1JJ go on Monday 1st April

Please pay/give permission via Parent Pay soon as possible so lunches and adult volunteers can be organised.

**Maths:** This week we will be counting in 2s. The children will build on previous learning of counting in twos and go beyond 20 up to 50. They will apply previous learning of one more and one less to counting forwards and backwards in twos. For example, two more than and two less than. The 1-50 grid will be used to spot and discuss patterns that emerge when counting in 2s.

**Useful vocabulary:** 2 more, 2 less, forwards, backwards.

**How you can support at home:** Practise counting in 2s, forwards and backwards to and from 50.

**English:** This week we will be continuing to work on our story, Handa's Surprise. We will be learning about proper nouns and applying them to our sentences.

**How you can support at home:**

Ask your child to retell you the story of Handa's Surprise using the actions we have come up with in class.

Can your child tell you if a word is a proper noun or not? E.g. which are the proper nouns in these words- bike, Jane, tree, London? (Proper nouns need a capital letter!)

**Phonics:** Mrs Craven's & Miss Millward's groups: Phase 5 sounds wh and ph.

**Miss Dyson's group:** Phase 5 sounds ir (shirt), ear (earth), or (work).

**Miss Harman's group:** Revision of Phase 2 sounds and blending practise.

**Miss Trundle's group:** Application of Phase 3 sounds and blending practise.

**How you can support at home:** There are some great phonics 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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) and [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)