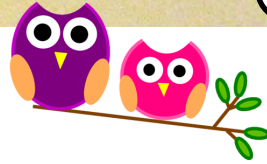




The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

Wb: 1/7/19

Announcements & Reminders

DIY days

Reminder that all Mondays - Thursdays are now DIY days and children should be coming into class by themselves.

New Classes

Information about who your child's Year 2 teacher will be will be sent out on Thursday 4th July.

Transition

Parents are invited in from 8:45am - 10:30am on Wednesday 17th July to spend time with your child in their new classroom and meet their teacher.

Trip to Longford Park

We will be going to Longford Park on Monday 15th July from 1pm to 3:30pm. If you are available to help on the trip please speak to your child's teacher.

Maths: This week we will be finishing off our work on money. Now that we know the value of different coins we will be adding them together to make different amounts. We will be applying our skills by setting up a pretend sweet shop and spending our money.

Useful vocabulary: Pound, pence, value, altogether, equal to. Coin and note names.

How you can support at home: Any real life experience would be great. Take the children to the shops and see if they can select the correct coins to pay for different items.

English: This week the children will be putting their imaginations to good use by designing their own alien. They will be writing descriptions of his look, his personality, his powers and even his home planet.

How you can support at home: The children have been working hard to master the fundamentals of writing and we are looking for these things in all their pieces of work. If you can support us by doing the same with anything they write at home we would appreciate it. The things to look for are: finger spaces, capital letters (at the start of a sentence and for names), full stops, letters formed properly, starting to use Phase 5 phonics and checking their work to make sure it makes sense.

Phonics: Now that we have completed the phonics screener we will be focussing on spelling. We will be using the sounds we have learnt this year to correctly spell common words (eg. make instead of maik). We will also be learning to use suffixes ing, ed, er and est.

How you can support at home: Read with your child at home for 10 minutes each night. Don't forget to ask them comprehension questions and help them retell the story.