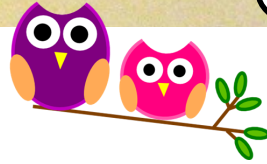




The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

Wb: 24/02/20

Announcements and Reminders

Please make sure your child has their book bag and reading books with them every day as we read as much as we can, not just on the children's book changing day.

Also, can you please ensure you sign your child's reading record as we cannot change their books unless it is signed. Thank you.

The expectation is that you read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day please.

Please remember to use Parent Pay to give consent for and/or pay for the planetarium workshop taking place on **Monday 16th March**. Thank you.

Maths: This week we will be counting in 2's and 5's forwards and backwards. We will look carefully at what patterns we can see when counting in these numbers.

Useful vocabulary: twos, fives, pattern, odd, even, order.

How you can support at home:

Count forwards and backwards in 2's and 5's. Use objects such as socks in a pair and ask how many there are altogether by counting in 2's. Use 5p coins to support counting in 5's.

English: This week we will look initially at any holiday news the children would like to share with the class. We will then move on to our new book which links to our topic work, called 'Man on the Moon'. We will look at tricky words we might find in this story and talk about what they mean. We will explore the story together as a class.

How you can support at home:

Talk with your child about anything they have done in the holidays that they would like to share with the class.

Phonics: This week we will continue to look at Phase 5 sounds.

This is where children learn new ways of writing a sound. We will recap the diagraphs we have done so far and also continue to work and practise the following diagraphs ir as in 'bird', ear as in 'earth' and or as in 'world.'

Reading strategy of the week:

Read the rest of the sentence—if there is an unknown word then continue to the end of the sentence. This can then help to understand the word in context.