

Reception Class

Week Beginning 22.6.20

Dear Parents,

This week we continue to make phonics our priority. As we stated last week, it is highly desirable that children know all of the set 1 and 2 sounds and can read and spell words and sentences containing these sounds when they reach Year 1.

'Phonics with Rosie' on YouTube has a similar format to our phonic lessons at school

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ

This week the sounds are ow, oo, ar, and or.

Do the speed sound session first, then the spelling session and finally write the sentences below. Your child will need a break between the sessions as they are fairly intense.

Monday	ow	Can you go slow?	Show me the snowman.
Tuesday	oo	Zoom to the moon in a rocket.	The food is on the spoon.
Wednesday	This session deals with 'oo' pronounced as 'u' i.e. cookbook pronounced as 'cukbuk'. This is not the typical pronunciation used in the North of England and muddles the children so we recommend that you miss this session.		
Thursday	ar	The star is hard and sharp.	We can play at the park.
Friday	or	Do you play sport?	The pig snorts in the yard.

On Wednesday why not draw a lovely garden picture and write a sentence or make a card and give it to a grandparent or friend if you are having a socially distanced visit. Use Fred fingers to write the sentence!

In maths the Oak Academy lesson schedule is as follows;

Week 9				
Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Addition and subtraction				
Explore sharing quantities	Solve practical problems			

We assume that problem solving activities will continue all week but have no way to check as the lessons are not released yet.

However, if you have not already done so you can use the **IXL Home Learning** activities using the link on the website (note that Login help is available). Our school subscribes to this platform and it helps the children practise their skills and builds lots of confidence, especially in maths.

Finally, Mrs Duffy's nephew made her an owl family just like these this week and it cheered her up no end. More importantly, we are told that it kept him busy for hours!

If your child is feeling crafty they might like to try to make one of these. Kitchen paper tubes or a rolled up back of a birthday card would work just as well if you prefer.

<https://curiousandgeeks.com/toilet-paper-roll-owls/> and <https://www.redtedart.com/cute-easy-toilet-paper-roll-crafts/?cn-reloaded=1> have other great ideas.



Take care and have a good week,
From Mrs Duffy and Mr Cowan

