



Week 28th September - 2nd October 2020

Topic: Bears

Dear Parents,

This is our weekly bulletin. It is our aim to keep you informed about what your child is learning at school. The activities are suggestions of how you can help at home. You can make an observation on Tapestry of the activities your child chooses to do. Thank you for your continued support.

Tapestry-

Thank you for those of you that have uploaded a photo of your child holding a special bear. We are sharing them in class and talking about why they are special to them. We are continuing to look at Bears in class so you can still upload a photo if you haven't had chance. If your child doesn't have a bear, then please upload a photo of a special cuddly toy. Please come and talk to Mrs Fuller if you have any issues with Tapestry.

Phonics -

The children have started learning phonics using the Read Write Inc programme (RWInc). They have been learning how to pronounce the sounds clearly using pure sounds ('m' not 'muh') The link below demonstrates the correct pronunciation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yln6PpV1G1I>

This week they have learnt these sounds; m, a ,s d, t.

They have learnt how to orally blend sounds to say words (Fred Talk). The link below explains how to do 'Fred Talk' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEzfpod5w_Q

Have a go at using 'Fred Talk' to sound out and blend these words; dog, duck, pig.

Fred Talk routine

1. Say the word in sounds as Fred e.g. c-a-t.
2. Ask your child to repeat. Can they 'jump-in' with the whole word?
3. Say the word in sounds followed by the whole word e.g. c-a-t, cat
4. Ask your child to repeat



Literacy -

We have been looking at the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?' and are learning to retell the story using actions and a story map.

Maths -

We are looking at comparing numbers and using the language, 'more' and 'fewer.' Have a go at this activity. Please make an observation for your child's tapestry account.



Collect two groups of objects from around your house or some natural objects from outside. Compare the two groups, what do you notice?



Talk about which group has more objects and which group has fewer objects.

Key vocabulary
more fewer

Please Remember-

- School is now providing fruit for snack time so there is no need to bring any fruit from home. However, please send in a labelled bottle of water for your child to use during the day.
- If your child is having a packed lunch, please send in a named lunch bag.
- If your child is having a lunch provided by school, please talk to your child about the options on offer for that day.
- **Please don't send in a lunch bag if your child is having a school lunch.**

Hand sanitiser -

Please don't provide your child with their own hand sanitiser because we cannot make sure that this is monitored.

Please ensure you keep up to date with all the school dates/news and PTA events at our website, www.willowbankinfant.com. Mrs Masters publishes a weekly newsletter every Friday.