



Week beginning: **1st October 2018**

Class R weekly newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope the first group enjoyed their not-so-Muddy Monday session last week, even though we didn't find many bugs! Group 2 will be taking part this week on Monday. I don't think we are expecting much mud! Thank you to the parents who came to the Phonics Workshop and I hope you found it useful. This week is our Reception 'Stay and Play' session where we will also be demonstrating a phonics session for you. I can't stress enough how important it is at this stage in your child's education to learn and practice their phonics. Please use the yellow Jolly Phonics books to do this - even if you just look at the sounds each day for a few minutes, it will make a huge difference. Well done to the children who are sticking, drawing and writing in their books too- they have received 'dojo' points and stickers!

Learning

In Literacy we are continuing to practice and apply our new phonics skills. We will begin to match pictures to simple words such as 'sun', 'pin', 'dog' and try hard to use phonics to read the words. We will be continuing to learn about non-fiction books (information books) and how they can tell us about things - linked to minibeasts. We will also be enjoying our weekly focus text 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.

In Maths, we are learning about the language of length and height. We will learn to use the correct words to describe length (long/short) and height (tall/short) and move away from always using big/small to compare. We will compare different pictures and objects in class.

In Phonics, we continue Phase 2 and this week will learn our first DIGRAPH! This is the 'ck' digraph which is usually found at the end of a word, such as 'duck' or 'sock'. We will also learn e, u and r, creating words using these phonemes and singing the Jolly Songs.

Home Learning

This week, children will be heard read on the same day as last week and their book will be changed. We are also checking which of the Jolly Phonic sounds your child knows when we read with them. If your child knows all of the sounds learnt so far in class, they will be receiving a simple book with words this week to help support their blending at home. Later in the week, they will also receive a set of 'high frequency word' flashcards with a letter attached.

You can send evidence of home learning/ any 'Wow Moments' to: classr@coateslane.lancs.sch.uk

Kind Regards, Mrs Boon and the EYFS team

Remember:

Monday – Muddy Monday group 2

Wednesday - Reception Stay and Play session 9-10am

Monday: Whole school Assembly. Muddy Monday p.m

Tuesday: Class Assembly

Wednesday: Stay and Play session / pm - Mrs Boon PPA /

P.E. **Thursday:** Assembly

Friday: Achievement assembly/ PE with Phil/ Show & Tell