



Week beginning: 8th October 2018

Class R weekly newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

How can it be the last full week of the half term already? The children are working incredibly hard and I'm so proud of the amount of progress they are all making already. This week, we will be beginning some writing. We have spent the past few weeks preparing for this with all of the phonics work and gross/fine motor control activities we have offered. We will be focusing on name-writing, writing the first sounds in words - and for some children, writing simple CVC words such as 'pig' or 'bed'. After the half term holidays, we will be specifically looking at how we form the letters correctly - one letter per day in letter groups. **I have sent home sheets for your information with the letter formation groups and the rhymes we use on.**

This week, our theme is based around AUTUMN. Please send Autumn objects to school if you find any!

Learning

In Literacy we are continuing to practice and apply our new phonics skills. We will be practicing name-writing, writing the initial sounds in words and even full CVC words. We will be going on an 'Autumn Adventure' using yoga and reading 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' by Julia Donaldson.

In Maths, we are learning about repeating patterns. We will discuss what a repeating pattern looks like, continue patterns and try to create our own. There's a great game on Busy Things called 'Line Up' to support this learning.

In Phonics, we continue Phase 2 and this week will learn h, b, f and l, creating words using these phonemes and singing the Jolly Songs. We will focus hugely on BLENDING!

Home Learning

This week, children will be heard read on the same day as last week and their book will be changed. They will receive two books because we won't be hearing readers on Mon/Tues next week. We are also checking Jolly Phonic sounds and the 'high frequency' word cards sent home last week. Don't worry if your child hasn't learnt them all yet, it takes time.

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 1

If you haven't activated your Tapestry account yet – please do this AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Please can we politely ask that children don't bring toys in from home – just in case they get lost or broken.

Monday: Whole school Assembly. Muddy Monday p.m

Tuesday: Class 'New Starters' photo for the newspaper.

Wednesday: Singing assembly / pm - Mrs Boon PPA / P.E.

Thursday: Assembly

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