



Week beginning: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Class R weekly newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we continue our magic theme with a focus on the Meg and Mog stories. Miss Ogden (our student teacher, who is in her final year) will be teaching all of the Literacy. Miss Ogden is with us for the next 2 weeks and will then return after Christmas for a half term. Our activities in the Continuous Provision this week include: playing dominoes (following on from Maths learning last week), exploring the concept of 'equal' using islands in the water tray, retelling Meg and Mog stories in the role play and small world areas...and more. We will be starting to learn our Christmas play songs too! Group 2 will be making magic potions this week during Muddy Monday, using things we find in the forest.

### Learning

In Literacy we are continuing to practise and apply our phonics skills. We will also be using lots of story language and remembering / retelling stories in our role play area. We will be segmenting to spell words that rhyme with 'Meg' and 'Mog'. We will continue our handwriting sessions for Early Morning Thinking - this week we are learning to form 'curly caterpillar' letters e, f and g. Our focus text this week is: *Meg's Eggs*.

In Maths, we are beginning to learn about addition and subtraction. We will do this initially using objects and consolidate our understanding through the idea that addition is combining two groups and subtraction is removing objects from a larger group. We will be looking at the number sentences and symbols (+, - and =) but we don't expect children to record their work yet.

In Phonics, we will work in our 3 groups again this week. Miss Bowker's group are continuing Phase 3 and focusing on polysyllabic words such as 'sunset' or 'laptop'. They will be practising their writing lots and working on sentences. My group will be focusing on confidence with blending and segmenting along with letter formation. Mrs Jones will be working with her group on phonemes k, ck, e, u plus lots of blending and segmenting.

### Home Learning

Children will be reading with a different adult this week so that I can ensure I hear all children myself by the end of this week. We will also be looking at Word Cards - please make sure these are in your child's book bag.

Have a go at the witch-themed pencil control sheets I've sent home with your child. Please send the sheets back to school to share with us - for a dojo point!

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

Kind Regards, Mrs Boon and the EYFS team

#### **Please note:**

Miss Anwar will be teaching on THURSDAY this week and Mrs Boon will be there on FRIDAY.

**Monday:** Whole school Assembly. Muddy Monday p.m

**Tuesday:** Class Assembly **Wednesday:** Singing assembly / P.E. **Thursday:** Assembly. Miss Anwar teaching

**Friday:** Achievement assembly/ PE with Phil/ Show & Tell, Mrs Boon teaching.