



Week beginning: 24th September 2018

Class R weekly newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a wonderful time playing in the Travel Agents role play area so far - thank you to William's mummy for telling us all about what it's like to work in a travel agents. Last week, I was going on holiday with 7 children (on my own!) to Lapland, staying in a lovely hotel and getting there by boat and plane...and the total cost according to one child was just £1! Bargain! This week, we will be focusing our summer theme on minibeasts, having found a few spiders in class already and also some worms and ladybirds outside. We will be creating minibeast homes, painting pictures of minibeasts, making playdough worms and comparing their length, using tweezers to fish spaghetti worms out of the water...and much more! Of course, we will also hopefully be finding many creatures in our outdoor area and during Muddy Monday.

Learning

In Literacy we are continuing to practice and apply our new phonics skills. We will also be learning about non-fiction books (information books) and how they can tell us about things - linked to minibeasts. We will be reading lots of stories and information texts about different bugs. Our focus text is called 'Mad about Minibeasts'.

In Maths, we are reinforcing number recognition. We will be singing songs, playing games such as Bingo and creating a class number line to help with our recognition of numerals from 0-10 (and 11-20 if we are ready for this).

In Phonics, we continue Phase 2 and this week will learn g, o, c, k. We will be creating words using these phonemes and singing the Jolly Songs to help us pronounce them correctly.

Home Learning

This week, we have decided to give children a 'reading day'. You will see from the day they read with an adult this week which day this is and their book will be changed on this same day each week from now on. We will continue to hear our Key Children read for now.

I hope you have been enjoying Active Learn! I am sending out details tonight of another great website we subscribe to called 'Busy Things'. There are loads of fab games on here, a few of which we have played in class already. Please focus on the Literacy / phonics games and the Number games for now to reinforce class learning.

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 – 3.30-5.30pm – drop in for parents to chat about their child

Tuesday – 3.30pm – phonics workshop

Friday – Macmillan Coffee Morning in school

Monday: Whole school Assembly. Muddy Monday p.m

Tuesday: Class Assembly – focus on the internet

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

Lunch with your child.

Thursday: Assembly.

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