

Talk to Me!

Friday 10th October 2025

The 'Talk to Me' has been designed to inform you of what learning has been taught each week. We want to help you to further support your child's learning. This can be done by asking them questions that help deepen their understanding of concepts that they have learned throughout the week. We hope that you find this useful.

Parents Evening

I am looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week. Please ensure you have signed up to a slot on either Tuesday 14th or Thursday 16th October.

Phonics

This week, we have continued learning our letter sounds. We have learnt the letter sounds (phonemes) **ck**, **e**, **u**, and **r**. **Can you find some things that begin with e, u or r? Have a go at writing them on your whiteboards.**

What words can you think of that have *ck* in (remember this sound is at the end of a word).

Can you spot the graphemes (letters) that make this sound?

Can you 'robot talk' the words *duck*, *luck*, *kick* or *pick*? Remember that *ck* is a digraph and makes one sound!

We have also learnt the harder to read and spell words; **to, go, into**. **Can you spot these words in your story books at home?**

Dojo challenge!

Subitising is when we see a number of objects without needing to count. Lay out some objects (up to 5) for your child to subitise (no counting). Can they then show you the number with their fingers? Upload some photos or videos to Tapestry for a dojo.

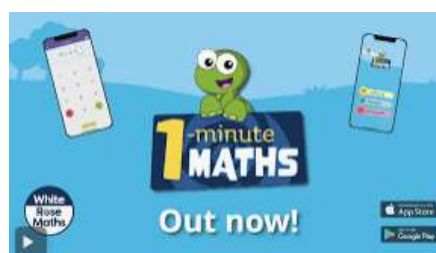
Flash card game idea

Hide the flash cards around the house for your child to go and find them. Say the sound when you find it. You can do this with the harder to read and spell words flash cards too.

Maths

In Maths we have been subitising again this week. Subitising is when you see a number of objects automatically without needing to count. This is a key foundational mathematical skill and so practice this as much as you can. **We can see numbers everywhere – window panes, trees, flowers, biscuits on a plate. See what numbers you can see by subitising.**

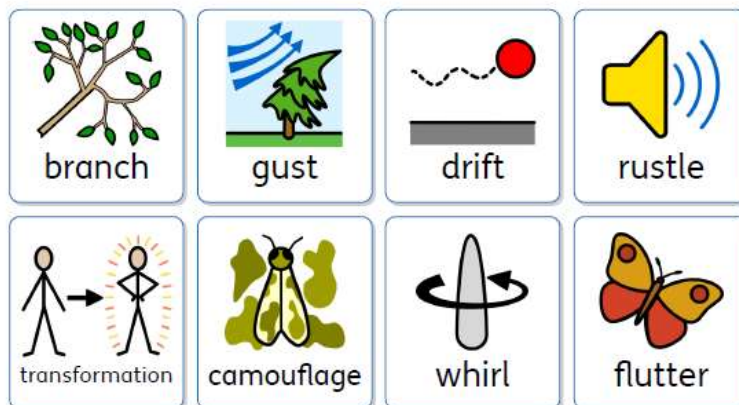
1 minute maths – a free app! Download this wonderful free app which has some subitising games on it.



Drawing Club

This week we have read the book 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert. We have learnt eight new high level words to extend our vocabulary.

Leaf Man



What do these words mean? Can you show me the action you learnt for the word_____? Encourage your child to use these words at home.

Autumn Walk

We had great fun exploring the local area looking for the signs of Autumn on Tuesday. Thank you to all the parent helpers that came along with us.

Perhaps this weekend you could do your own Autumn walk and gather some leaves, acorns and conkers to make your own leaf people or animals.



Coming up next week...

In phonics we will be recapping and assessing what the children know, as well as learning the harder to read and spell word 'pull' and that 'ss' makes a longer 's' sound. For Drawing Club we will be watching a clip from the old TV show 'The Magic Roundabout' and will be learning some high level vocabulary to go alongside it. In maths we will be comparing amounts.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to learning with you next week.

Mrs Turner