

Talk to Me!

Friday 3rd 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.

4 weeks in meeting

Just a reminder of the '4 weeks in' meeting which is being held Thursday 9th October at 8.45am. You were emailed with a link to complete a google form if you wish to attend so please make sure you have filled that in. Look forward to seeing you there.

Phonics

We have continued to learn letter sounds (phonemes) and this week have learnt the letter sounds **g, o, c,** and **k**. **What words can you think of that begin with g? (repeat for the other letter sounds). Can you spot the graphemes (letters) that make these sounds? Can you find these letter sounds (phonemes) in your reading book or library book?**

We have also learnt the harder to read and spell words **put, of, is**.

Dojo challenge!

Can you use your whiteboards at home to write the letter sounds we have learnt this week? Use your flashcards in your sound folders to help you with the letter formation rhyme.

Flash card game idea

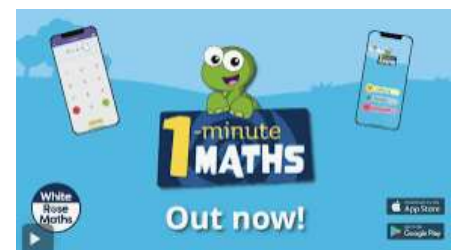
Can you pull the flash cards out of a bag, say the sound, and then find something around the house that begins with that sound?

Maths

In Maths we have been looking at the composition of number 2, 3 and 4. We learnt that 1 and 1 more is 2, 1, 1 and another 1 is 3, 2 and another 1 is 3, 2 and another 2 is the same as 4.

Can you find small things around the house to show 2, 3 and 4? E.g. 2 spoons and 1 fork, 1 banana and another banana. 2 socks and 2 shoes.

1 minute maths – a free app! This app is great for early maths skills, right through to more complex maths. Start with the 'subitising' section for now. This is where you can recognise an amount without needing to count – a fundamental early maths skill.



Drawing Club

This week we have read the book 'Come to School too, Blue Kangaroo' by Emma Chichester Clark. We have learnt eight new high level words to extend our vocabulary.

Come to school too, Blue Kangaroo!



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

Thank you for all the offers of help to come along with us on our Autumn walk on Tuesday 7th October. If have offered to help then please come along to school at 1.15pm for a quick risk assessment briefing. Thank you.

Coming up next week...

In phonics we will learn the phonemes ck, e, u, r as well as the harder to read and spell words; to, go, into. We will be reading the book 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert and will be learning some high level vocabulary to go alongside it. In maths we will doing some more subitising – saying the number of objects without needing to count.

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

Mrs Turner