

Talk to Me!

Friday 14th November 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.

Phonics

This week, we have continued learning our letter sounds. We have learnt the letter sounds (phonemes)

Y, z, zz, qu, ch. Phonemes with two letters making one sound are called 'digraphs'. Which of these that we have learnt this week are digraphs?

What words can you think of that have *these sounds in them*?

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

Can you 'robot talk' the chop, quick, chin, yet, buzz, zip?

We have also learnt the harder to read and spell words; we, me, be.

Dojo challenge!

Have a go at using the spelling sequence to write some CVC (Consonant, Vowel, Consonant) words. Please continue to add photos of this to Tapestry so that your child can get a dojo! Can you have a go at writing some words with our new digraphs in? (qu, ch) You could even try writing a simple sentence using one of these words e.g. The chick is wet.



Say the word



stretch the word



robot arms



blending hands



count the sounds



say the word

Fun game idea!

Lay out the flash cards (sounds or harder to read and spell words) on the floor. Call out a sound or word for your child to jump/hop onto. Share your photos or videos on Tapestry.

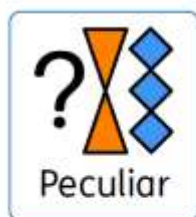
Maths

In Maths we have comparing quantities using the language of 'more than' and 'less than'. We have also looked at whether quantities are 'equal'. **At home can you find some objects to use e.g. pasta shapes, plastic cutlery, socks etc to show a group of 'more' and a group of 'less'. How do you know who has more/less? What if we have the same amount?**

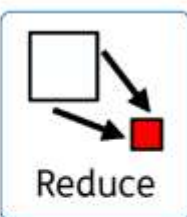
Drawing Club

This week we have watched a clip of the old TV show 'The Pink Panther'. We have learnt eight new high level words to extend our vocabulary.

The Pink Panther - That Old Pink Magic



Peculiar



Reduce



Wizardry



Lodged



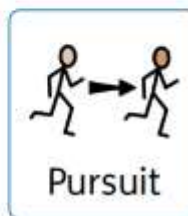
Vanish



Ancient



Plummeting



Pursuit

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.

Coming up next week...

In phonics we will be learning the digraphs sh, th, ng, nk, as well as the harder to read and spell word push. In maths we will be learning the concepts of 'wholes' and 'parts'. In Drawing Club we will be reading the book 'Little Glow' by Katie Sahota.

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

Mrs Turner