



Talk to Me!

Friday 30th January 2026

Parents Evening

Parents evening is Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February. Please sign up to a slot via the Arbor app.

Animazing payment

Please don't forget to make payment for the Animazing visit via Arbor by Friday 6th February.

Phonics

This week in phonics we have had to concentrate really carefully as our letter sounds have been a little confusing....we have learnt that the digraph 'ow' can make two different sounds; gr^{ow}l and sn^{ow}.

We have also learnt another way of making the 'ur' sound with the graphemes 'er' (a bitter winter) and we have learnt the trigraph 'ure' (sure it's a cure). We learnt the harder to read and spell words ball and tall.

Can you find the phonemes on your sound mats? Can you have a go at writing some words which contain the phonemes we have learnt this week? 'ure', 'ow' (snow), 'er'

Dojo challenge!

Can you read a story about a minibeast? You may have one at home or you could go to the library to find one. Can you spot any of our harder to read and spell words in the book? You could even have some fun by making props and acting out the story! Please show us on Tapestry so we can share it with your friends.

Flash card game idea

If your adult says the rhyme for the sound, can you say the sound that matches it? E.g. A bitter winter = er.

Maths

In maths this week we have used the nursery rhyme '5 little aliens in a flying saucer' to help us understand the composition (make up) of the number 6. To do this we first sang the song with the 5 aliens, using little alien pictures to help us visualise the song, and then we added 1 more alien to make 6. We found different ways to show 6 such as 3+3, 2+4, 1+5. Can you use some objects at home to represent number 6 in different ways?

Drawing Club Vocabulary

This week we have read the book 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. We have learnt eight new high level words to extend our vocabulary.



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...

We will be learning about Farm Animals in our Animal Kingdom. In Drawing Club we will be reading the story 'Chicken Licken'. In phonics it is assessment week so we will be assessing which digraphs/trigraphs and harder to read and spell words the children know. We will also be learning the new harder to read and spell words when and what. In maths we will be comparing quantities, noticing when sets have more, fewer, or are equal.

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

Mrs Turner