



Talk to Me!

Friday 9th January 2026



Phonics

In Phonics this week we have recapped all the phonemes we have learnt so far and learnt the 'oo' digraph (the book nook). **Can you have a go at writing some words with the 'oo' digraph? Took, cook, hook.** Have a go at writing a simple sentence e.g. I can cook. Upload your writing to Tapestry to share with us in class.

We have also looked back at the harder to read and spell words. We will be reviewing the ones we have learnt so far everyday to help the children retain these.

Dojo challenge!

How many of the harder to read and spell words can you recognise? Can you have a go at writing some of the ones you are unsure of? Add some photos to Tapestry to share in class.

Flash Card Game idea

Pick out the cards you need to practise and set up as a hopscotch. Say the words as you hop on them.

Maths

In maths we have continued with our skill of subitising, as well as recognising a set of 4 in different arrangements. **Can you find something that represents 4? Can you subitise real life objects when you are out and about? E.g. 3 lights on a traffic light. You could add some photos onto Tapestry of the numbers you find.**

Drawing Club Vocabulary

This week we have read the story 'Percy the Park Keeper; The Hedgehog's Balloon'. We have learnt eight new high level words to extend our vocabulary.

Percy the Park Keeper - The Hedgehog's Balloon



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.

Please continue to support your child at home to ensure that they can write a CVC word (consonant, vowel, consonant) e.g. cat, log, bin, web. By this point in the year the children should be able to use the spelling sequence to stretch the sounds in the words to hear all three sounds and then write them down in order to write the word.



Coming up next week...

We will be learning about animals that live in the jungle. In Drawing Club we will be reading the story 'The Great Race' all about Chinese New Year. In phonics we will continue to learn new phonemes; ar, ur, oo, or. In maths we will be counting carefully and learning to count for a purpose.

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

Mrs Turner