

Talk to Me!

Friday 13th February 2026

Phonics

We have continued to recap all the digraphs, trigraphs and harder to read and spell words we have taught so far.

Please continue to go over the gaps on your child's assessment sticker in their reading record books.

You could encourage your child to play the free reading games on phonicsplay.co.uk. You are able to filter the games to focus on the digraphs/trigraphs that your child needs to practise.



Maths

This week in maths we have been exploring length, height and time. We have ordered three or four items by their length – shortest to longest, and by their height – shortest to tallest. **Can you find some items around the house to put in order of length or height?**

We have explored time by thinking about the time of day that we do things; our morning, school, and evening routines. We have also used timers to see how many star jumps we can do in 10 seconds, 20 seconds and 30 seconds. **Can you see how many star jumps you can do before the timer beeps on your adults phone?**

Dojo challenge!

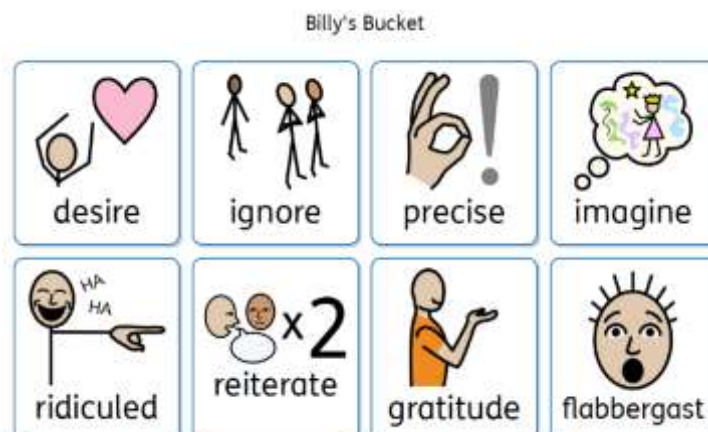
Can you write a sentence about something you do during the half term? This can be very simple; eg. I went to the park. I went swimming with nanny. Please bring in to school to show us or share a photo on Tapestry.

Flash card game idea

Can you write a word which includes the digraph/trigraph on the flash cards you are practising?

Drawing Club Vocabulary

This week we have read the book 'Billy's Bucket' by Kes Gray and Garry Parsons. The vocabulary we used this week was:



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 after half term....

In Phonics we will be recapping all the sounds and harder to read and spell words we have learnt so far.

In maths we are continuing with counting. Our text for Drawing Club will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

We will also be introducing our new topic which is all about people who help us.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you on Tuesday 24th February.

Mrs Turner