

Week Beginning: 5th November 2018

Greene Class!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We have just started our new topic of "Once upon a time", looking at fairytales and traditional tales. If you have any questions at all, feel free to email me.

Kind regards,
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Phonics at home

Following on from last week, your child's reading record should include the new phonic sounds that we learnt this week. When reading, they can refer to it to remind them of the sounds, and they can practice their actions to aid their memory.

Tricky words and high frequency words

As well as our new sounds, we also have our tricky words and high frequency words. Tricky words are words that we cannot segment and blend, and the children learn the word of by heart. High frequency words can be segmented and blended, but because they are so common it is easier if they learn them too. These are included to look at over the week as well.

WOW Wall Vouchers

We have some more WOW Vouchers! Anything that happens outside of school can be given a WOW voucher, simply bring them in on a day.

Nativity

Mr Ellacott has started Nativity preparation, and we will share all the details soon!

English

We have been looking at the traditional tale of the Three Little Pigs, and this week we will be writing captions and creating our own versions.

Maths

In maths we have been looking at shapes, naming different 2D Shapes, and explaining why, using our mathematics reasoning skills. We have also been practicing our careful counting, making sure that the children's fingers match with the number they are saying.

Science

We are looking at light and dark in science, exploring both indoors and outside.

If possible, can the children bring a cardboard box that has little / no light holes in it on Monday.



Things to remember

Monday: Reading Books

Tuesday: Reading Books

Wednesday: Cake Sale and Reading Books

Friday: Reading Books

New things

Bonfire night dinner menu

On Monday the lunch menu is different! We are having:

- Boom Burghers with Jumping Jack wedges
- Sizzling Quorn Chilli with Raging Rice
- Bonfire Beans and Banging Broccoli
- Catherine Wheel Cookie

Reading books for Tuesdays

Mrs. Kelly will be reading with the children on a Tuesday morning. Please make sure your child has their reading books on this day!

Feelings board:

In class we have been discussing how we are feeling, and we now have a board to represent this in the classroom.