



# Foundation Home Learning

7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October

The children have had a super week this week learning some new sounds in Phonics - g,o,c and k. We have loved applying them in words and seeing if we can find objects beginning with them in the classroom and outside. We have been practising to form them in literacy and write them in cvc words. Can your child remember the ditty for each formation?

In Maths this week Meg has taught us 8,9,10 and 11 and we have been applying the correct amount of objects to the numeral. We have really enjoyed doing this with buttons on Gingerbread Men. Next week we are going to be baking our own Gingerbread Men with Ellen and using smarties to count the buttons - if you do not want your child to take part in this please let a member of the team know. I hope the Gingerbread Men don't run away!

We have had such a busy week this week and it was lovely to see so many family members at our class lunches and Harvest Assembly - I think you will agree that the children were fantastic, we were so proud of them all.

Can you believe that it is nearly half term already? The children's first term in school has certainly flown by and we are so impressed with their enthusiasm for school life, their friends and a love of learning. Next week we have Parent's and Carers evenings on Tuesday and Thursday so please make sure you have signed up for a slot on eSchools. If you are having problems with the log in please let a member of staff know.

The home learning that we have been receiving is just brilliant. The children are loving sharing it with their friends and also their home Tapestry observations too. Now we have received all consent forms, we have started sharing their school observations with you. As was shared at the Curriculum Evening, Tapestry is not our only method of recording children's progress as may have been the case in Nursery. There is no set number of observations they will receive per term and each child may have them uploaded at different times so do not worry if friends parents have received some and you have not just yet.

**Home Learning:** This week the children have finished learning the first 3 sets in Phase 2 Phonics. Can you cut, stick and read the words on the sheet in your child's book bag? We would love to see any videos of this on Tapestry.

## Dates for this term week:

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - Class Photos (Internal photos taken by Mr Farr. These are for displaying in our school entrance hall. If you have requested that your child's photo is not displayed due to GDPR, or have not returned the form, they will not be able to be in the photo)

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** **Foundation Fun Phonics and Reading Workshop - 5pm in the KS1 Hall**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening and Foundation children's individual Tempest photos during the day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Half Term

