

Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier
Primary School

*Learning Together
Achieving Success*

12th – 16th November 2018

This week in Foundation we have been linking our learning to PSED, especially when learning about 'Anti-Bullying Week' and Children in Need. We have done this through our book of the week 'The Three Little Pigs' and have talked about being kind and looking after others.

In Phonics this week, Len has introduced 5 new sounds to us: **h, b, f (and double ff) l (and double ll) and double ss**. The children have also been introduced to tricky words. Tricky words cannot be sounded out and are words we have to remember by sight. The children have loved learning about these through games and are determined not to be beaten! This week we have learnt **the, no, to, go and I**. The children are so enjoying practising and applying their Phonics through reading lots of stories. Thank you for your continued support to read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Can you practice writing these words at home using the correct letter formation? Can you segment each word for spelling?

big, hop, hut, bug, puff, huff, sell, tell, bell, boss, kiss

Please feel free to bring these into school so that we can share them in class in whichever way you would like to record.

After an incredible 'Maths Moments at Home' workshop on Monday (Thank you Mrs Green!), we are so enjoying Meg teaching us about finding the total number of two groups and finding different ways to make numbers. At home, can you encourage your children to count the total number, for example 4 peas and 2 roast potatoes on a plate - how many do you have altogether? We would love some Tapestry observations on this.

Thank you so much to all of you who entered new names for Ben and Len the Guinea Pigs. After much deliberation and uproar from the children who are adamant that those are their names, we have decided to keep them as Ben and Len. Please see your class teacher if you would like your donations returned. We will think of other ways to fundraise for their upkeep. Thank you for your support.

Home Learning:

In December we are going to have a 'Christmas Tree Festival' and as part of our design for Foundation's tree, we would like each child to make a green pompom (or more if you would like). Please do not feel you have to rush but please can we have entries by Friday 30th November. Please see separate sheet for ideas and examples.

Dates for next week:

Thursday 22nd November - Toy and Gift Giveaway Assembly 2.15pm

Bits and Bobs:

- Please remember to kindly pay and return permission slips for our trip to the Theatre
- Please remember to return our new Tapestry consent forms with updated GDPR changes