



# Foundation Home Learning

30<sup>th</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October

This week the children have enjoyed progressing with learning their Phase 2 phonemes and have now learnt s,a,t,p,i,n,m and d. We have been learning how to recognise them, find objects with their initial sounds and blend them into cvc words. We have talked about their position in a word, whether the beginning, middle or end. The children have been practising writing the sound (grapheme) and have enjoyed using a range of tools to do so such as chalk, paints and particularly the magic white board pen. There are many brilliant ways of practising the formation such as in bubbles in the bath, mud, sand, flour - the list is endless. You can even make the sounds using everyday objects and items such as a letter p out of peas - it should always be fun!

In Maths this week Meg has been teaching us to recognise numerals 4-7 and how to apply our knowledge of the numeral to the correct amount of objects - then prove it with Numicon. The children have loved watching her fly into space and use her cauldron to match numerals to objects - Meg was trying to trick them but they could not be fooled!

This week our text and song has been Wheels on the Bus. For the next two weeks our focus text is The Gingerbread Man. We will be writing the characters' names, learning to retell the story and doing lots of lovely activities such as cooking, baking and looking at different food types.

The next couple of weeks before half term are very busy (can you believe it is nearly half term already?) Please see the dates for the diary below and do ask any questions if you need. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Meet the Teacher Curriculum Evening. If you were unable to attend, the presentation is available to see on the school website.

Thank you for uploading so many brilliant Tapestry Home Learning observations. We are just waiting for the last parental consent forms to be returned and then we can upload all photos and observations of children - how exciting.

**Home Learning:** This week can you and your child go on an autumn walk? We have been talking about the changes in weather and the first signs of autumn. Can you see any changes in the environment? We would love to see autumn collages of anything you have collected, can you count like Meg and see how many objects you can find?

## Dates for this term week:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Class S lunch 11.30

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Class M lunch 11.30

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** 9.15am Foundation Harvest Assembly

11.30am - Class P lunch

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

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening

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