

Foundation Home Learning

Please remember home learning should be fun! Don't worry if you do not have time at a weekend - just if and when you can!



Montpelier
Primary School
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18th – 22nd March 2019

Wow! I think you will agree that the children were absolutely amazing this week in their four performances of our play 'Gruffalo'. They looked brilliant in their costumes and had put in so much effort into learning the songs, dances, words and playing instruments. We are all so proud of them and thank you for coming to support them and provide costumes.

Alongside our play, this week Len has taught us two new trigraphs 'ear' (hear with your ear) and 'ure' (sure its pure). The children have been showing fantastic Golden Learning Behaviours when learning digraphs and trigraphs, including Perseverance, Self-help and Love a Challenge. It is great to see Team Work when children help and support each other - what super skills to be developing!

In Maths we have continued to focus on addition and counting on to find the answer. We start counting from the first number and then add on, instead of counting all. For example:

$$5 + \text{3 cats} =$$

Please do share any examples of your child finding the total number of two groups on Tapestry.

The next few weeks are very busy in our Foundation Unit, including welcoming our visitor Elmer (how exciting!), reading some super Elmer stories and writing sentences. For **Home Learning** this week, the whole school are helping to design our Montpelier Elmer. Please see the attached sheet.

On **Monday 25th March** we are very lucky to have **Rugby Tots** coming in to give all children a taster session. The children are very excited and cannot wait to wear sporty mufti all day (just Foundation children, not siblings). Please do not buy anything new, this can be leggings, tracksuit and t-shirt or hoody, trainers etc but if you do not have any of these at home then children can wear PE kits for the day. Apologies for the late notice but it was confirmed this week and we did not want the children to miss out!

Dates for this term:

Coffee Morning - It is so lovely to see Parents, Carers and Family members at our Foundation Coffee morning every Tuesday 8.40-9.30. Please do pop in for a cuppa and a chat if you are free.

Monday 25th March: Sporty Mufti for the day - Rugby Tots morning

Monday 1st April: Big Pedal Week (more information will be sent out close to the time)

Friday 5th April: End of term

🌈 After the Easter Holidays on the first three days back, we are learning about a new country - China. If you have any contacts with Chinese restaurants or any have photos or books about China, please do share them with us.