



Phonics and Reading

We are continuing in our different phonic groups this week to help support the children's learning.

In Miss Cook's and Miss Beckett's group, we will be learning the sounds **sh, th, ng and nk** and the HRS word **push**.

In Mrs Sharlott's and Mrs Gadd's group, we will be learning **u, r and h**.

This week's game to develop your children's blending skills is **a Nature Walk**

Go on a walk and listen for different sounds. Can you hear a bird? Can you hear rustling leaves? Can you hear cars? Cup your hands around your ears to help you hear better. When you get home, can you make a list of all the things you heard?

Literacy

We will be focusing on the story Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson. As a part of this, we will be making potions!

If possible, please can you send in any junk modelling to help us with our learning. This can include plastic bottles, cereal boxes, milk lids etc.

(Please be mindful of allergies and don't send anything that had nuts in and please rinse things out first)

Maths

In maths we are looking at the whole of something and a part for example, my head is a **part** of my body, all of me is the **whole**!



The wider curriculum

This week we will be starting to learn our songs for our Christmas performance.

We will also think about different seasons and how we change our clothing for the different weather.

Our PSED learning is around same and different families including how families can look different, celebrate different things and have different daily routines.

Regular Reminders

- ⇒ INSET day on Monday the 13th of November
- ⇒ Check everything is clearly named
- ⇒ **If your child comes home with something that doesn't belong to them, please return it**
- ⇒ Waterproof clothes for the woods on Wednesdays. If possible, we would encourage you to send your child in with waterproof trousers. The children will continue visiting the woods in Year 1 and Year 2 so it is a worthwhile investment buying some. The QR code takes you to age 5 waterproof trousers selling on vinted, which could be yours for £3.67 (including P&P).



STAY AND PLAY

Please come to school at 2:30pm on Wednesday the 15th of November for our second stay and play. There will be an information session in the hall first about supporting your child with getting ready to write, and then you will have the opportunity to come down to the classroom to play with your child. Please let your child know if you cannot come.