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This Week

We have had phonics lessons in our new groups where we learn a new phoneme (sound) each day. We learn each phoneme by hearing, saying, reading and writing it. Fred the Frog joins us during phonics lessons where he awards a child with a medal that they can wear throughout the day. The children have been doing a fantastic job at practising their number bonds to 10 using Numicon to support them. Class 2 enjoyed their trip to Stocksbridge Library.

Attendance: class 1 -86.5 % and class 2 – 90%

Next week

The children will continue learning new sounds in their phonics groups.

Next week is safety week! We will be learning how to keep safe in many ways, including online and physically.

We will have visits from a nurse, a police officer and a firefighter. We will also learn about road safety with Jackie.



Stars of the week



Reader of the week: class 1 – Octavia and class 2 – Elliott

Writer of the week: class 1 – William and class 2 – Eric

Mathematician of the week: class 1 – Joshua and class 2 – Layla

Well done boys and girls. Miss Brook, Miss Brown, Mrs Barker and Miss Darbyshire are proud of you!

Homework

Each Friday, homework will be handed out to your child. This homework should be completed and returned to your child's class teacher by the date stated on the sheet. Homework can be returned by uploading photographs to Tapestry or a physical copy can be handed in too.

Reminders

A reminder that PE days are Monday and Friday for both reception classes and children need their indoor (t-shirt and shorts) and outdoor PE kits (joggers, zip up jumper/hoodie and trainers) in school in case of timetable changes.



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ONLINE SAFETY

The below has been taken from GOV.UK and is guidance based on "Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online".

While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.

Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

The below resource is designed to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) - guidance for parents and carers to help keep children safe online

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>