YEAR R WRENS

Class Teacher: Mrs Woods and Mrs Smith
Learning Support Assistant: Mrs Dinning, Mrs Strudwick

Important diary dates and reminders

Thursday 1st October – Street food party day)see flyer at the end of the Friday note)
Thursday 15th October – *Parents Evening (2pm – 8pm)* Bookings will open on Saturday 3rd October and will close on Friday 9th October. Further details on how to book will follow shortly.
19th Oct – 30th Oct – *Half term*
Monday 2nd November – *Back to school*
Tuesday 3rd November – *Flu Vaccinations*

Notices

Phonics meeting – Thank you to everyone that attended the phonics information meeting. The power point and shared resources are in our Friday note folder for anyone that couldn't make it.

KIRFs – This half term our KIRF is to name numbers in order to 10 and compare 2 numbers by saying which is more or less. Please see our class page on the website for further information regarding the KIRFs.

Reading Books – Picture books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but please note that books will only be changed if an entry has been made in their reading records.

Haslemere Food Bank Donations - Each year at harvest we ask that you donate what food items you can to the Haslemere Food Bank. This year we are asking you to send in your donations with your child on *Wednesday 7th October* where they will take it to the church and place it on the alter. From there it will be sent to the food back to be distributed to those in need. We have been told that they need the following items: Soup, UHT milk, oats, coffee, tea bags (small packs please), custard, tinned fruits, packet puddings (jelly, sponge pudding, Angel Delight etc.), treats (chocolate, dried fruit, crisps, snack bars etc), jam/marmalade, fruit juice or small bottle of squash, shower gel, shampoo, soap bars. Thank you!

Class Update

We have been learning 'all about me' this week, with a particular focus on our bodies and self-care. We've enjoyed naming parts of the body, looking at skeletons and exploring our senses. The class made some brilliant artwork using paper straws to create a skeleton. We've also looked at how to stay healthy and clean and learnt the importance of brushing our teeth, and washing our bodies and hands. Our learning has linked really well with the fantastic PSHE workshop on Thursday which explored this further.

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds i, n, m and d. Please continue to go through the sounds in their wallets as often as possible to help the retention of these.

Below are some examples of words that are now decodable. Using the sounds in their folder you could build some of these CVC words and encourage them to practice their blending for reading. Let us know how they get on in their reading records 😊

Example words: dip, map, sad, man, pan

i	iguana	Pull your lips back and make the **i** sound at the back of your mouth **i i i**	Down the iguana and dot the leaf.
n	net	Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make the **nnnnn** sound **nnnnn**	Down, up and over the net.
m	mouse	Put your lips together and make the **mmmmm** sound **mmmmm**	Down, up and over the mouse's ears.
d	duck	Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick **d** sound **d d d**	Around the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.

Also here is a great website/ Instagram account with lots of top tips and ideas to practice phonics at home https://phonicsfamilycom.wordpress.com/ Instagram: Phonicsfamily.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Woods and Mrs Smith

STREET FOOD PARTY DAY!
The Pantry
LOADED HOT DOGS, WITH KETCHUP & FRIED ONIONS, WITH SEASONED WEDGES & BBQ BEANS AND THE PANTRY'S BROOKIE
(HALF VANILLA COOKIE, HALF CHOCOLATE BROWNIE)
BBQ
THE PANTRY STREET FOOD PARTY
Thursday 1st October!