

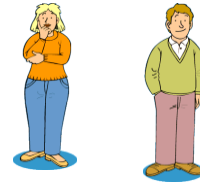


Foundation Stage Newsletter 11.10.19



This week in Foundation stage...

We have been introduced to the next characters in our reading scheme family - Mum and Dad.



We introduced the next four sounds - p, m, d, and n - and have practised writing them, recognising the sound and finding things that start with the same sound. We enjoyed reading Jill Murphy's *Whatever Next* which stimulated the children to write a list of things they would like to take to the moon. It also stimulated a lot of lovely art work to tie in with their new sounds.

Next week...

Next week Number 6 will be our number focus. The next four sounds are *g, o, c* and *k*.

At home...

Well done to everyone who had a go at the homework last week. Please remind your children to hold their pencils correctly. If you say, "Don't forget to use the Birdie Beak grip", they will know what to do. Take every opportunity to practise listening for different sounds, both at the start of words and in the environment.

Please return the Sound Books by Wednesday each week whether or not the work has been completed.

School Trip...

Our trip to go on a 'Bear Hunt' in Pamber Forest will take place on Thursday morning. If possible, we would be grateful if the children could bring a **packed lunch** on that day, in case we are a little late getting back to school at lunchtime.

Please check that your child's Wellington boots are in school. The weather forecast is for rain at the moment and the woods are always muddy, so coats with hoods will be essential!

As well as bears, we will be looking for signs of autumn and seeing how the trees are changing around us.

Requests...

Please check your children are wearing their own clothes especially after P.E. as they can sometimes get in a muddle when changing. Please could you check that jumpers are clearly labelled with your child's name and return them promptly if you find you have the wrong one.