



## Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 03/05/2021.

We have had another lovely week in Wren Class this week!

In our phonics lessons, we revised 'igh' and 'oa' and practise reading and writing words containing this sound. We are finding that the children know the sound when it is presented to them in isolation but are unable to recognise it when it is contained within a word. An idea that could be tried at home is when you are reading a story to your child ask them to pick out words with certain Phase 3 sounds or Tricky Words. See if they can find any!

During our Literacy lesson we continued with work based on the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children discussed what might be at the top of the beanstalk instead of the Giant and his castle. They came up with some great ideas such as 'candy land' and motorcycle race tracks. They drew a picture of their idea and had a go at writing a sentence about it.

Unfortunately, it was too windy this week to go into the forest for Forest School. The children took it in turns to visit the allotment and pond instead.

During Maths we have continued learning about 'teen' numbers and that they are ten and some more. The children practised recalling missing numbers from the number line by hiding them from each other and guessing which number was missing.

In handwriting, we practised the capital letter M and instead of using dough in our disco session, we used ribbons to create the shapes of letters in the air.

Next week are reading the story 'The Gingerbread Man' and we will be seeing what he gets up to!

Have a lovely weekend!

Wren Class Team.



### **Reminders:**

Please could you arrive at the allocated Wren Class time, which is 08:50 unless your child has a sibling in Year 1 or 2 when they can arrive at 08:40. This is to help prevent the mixing of 'bubbles' on the drive. Please walk your child through the main gate and onto the playground where I will be waiting to greet them. I can collect any lunch orders and messages from you and the children can independently walk down the steps to the classroom. Please follow the blue arrows to exit the school via the main gate.

We will be trying to read with as many children as we can during the afternoon so please can you put your child's reading book in their bag everyday so that we can read with them. We sometimes only have one copy of a book so we will be unable to read with them if they do not have their book in their bag.

Please can children bring their book bags, water bottles and a waterproof coat into school.

As the weather is getting warmer, please apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school and a named sun hat if required. We spend a lot of time outside!

We do have quite a lot of uniform that has been unclaimed and is not labelled with a name. If you are missing any uniform, please let us know. There are quite a few gloves too.

**Please note our new finish time is at 3:10pm unless your child has a sibling in Year 1 & 2 when you will collect all your children at 3pm.**