Drop off/pick up

The children have been doing very well in the mornings, and some seem happy to say goodbye at the gate. Please encourage your child to have a go at this. If you need to talk to the class teacher, please can you do this at the end of the day as our priority in the morning is to get the children in safely and as calmly as possible.

Tapestry Workshop!

A reminder that our Tapestry Workshop is next **Thursday 10th October at 9.00am until 9.45**. This consists of a short talk in the small hall followed by activities with your child in class. It would be lovely to see you if you can make it!

Reminders:

If you haven't had a chance yet, please could your child bring in a family photo for our all about me focus.

Phonics

Our sounds this week are 's' sun, 'a' ant, 't' tap, and 'p' pit.

You will find in their **word wallets** sound cards with a picture, and word prompts for the songs we teach alongside the sounds.

You will also have 5 red words and 5 blue words to practise reading. See the letter in the wallet for more information.

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Reading

Over the next two weeks we will be reading with your child. As it is the first time we are reading with them we will be taking this process slowly. The children will have one phonics book and one real book. Please share these with your children. We hope that they can have a go at reading the phonics book with your support. Books must stay in book bags every

<u>day.</u>



Our focus this week

Each day was dedicated to a sound and the children were immersed in activities related to that sound. The children became sound detectives thinking of words beginning with each sound. We even had a go at writing the sounds - can you have a go at home?

<u>Maths</u>

In Reception we are learning about the value of numbers. This week we have been exploring number two. We have been exploring number two in lots of differnt ways. For example 2p and 1p+1p = 2p, 2 o'clock.

Next week:

We will be focussing our literacy around the story 'Where the Wild Things Are.'