

Reading

We are having fun reading with your children and hope you are enjoying it at home too!

Please remember to make a comment in the diary when you read with your child. We love to hear how they are getting on! Please ensure books and diaries are kept in their book bags at all times.

The children will be getting new books sent out before half term:)

End of half term

Just a little reminder that children will be finishing school for this half term on Wednesday 21st October at their usual time of 3.00pm.

Thank you!

Requests:

Any donations of boxes of tissues would be greatly received. We are coming into the 'colds' season and the children are needing them more as we go through the term. Thank you ©



Phonics

Our sounds this week were 'ck' for duck, 'egg' for egg, 'u' for umbrella and 'r' for rat.

We are continuing to encourage the children to blend (word-build) with the sounds we've learnt so far.

eg. c-u-p = cup r-e-d = red



Snack time

If children bring in snacks such as grapes, please cut them in half length ways - whole grapes can be a choking hazard.

Regarding snacks, in the interests of fairness to all children, we would prefer them to be either fruit or vegetables. Don't forget we provide lots of fruit at school! If you would like to provide something else, please speak to your class teacher first. Thank you.





Our focus this week:

We have focused our learning around the story of 'Anansi the Spider' by Gerald McDermott. We have followed the adventures of Anansi and his spider sons!

<u>Maths</u>

This week we have been focusing our learning around patterns. We have looked at what a pattern is and different types of patterns.

Children have been copying, continuing and creating their own repeating patterns.

Create simple patterns such as red brick, green brick, red brick, green brick for the children to copy and continue. Challenge them to create their own repeating patterns using the AB structure.







