

Weekly Note and Overview for Reception in Brimley and Indio - Week Beginning 16th September 2024

Phonics



This week we will be learning these sounds:

There will be a new video posted on Seesaw each day for you to watch with your child – please do so daily to best support your child memorising the sound and letter. There is also a weekly video with different Fred Talk Games for blending. Please play one of these games daily as well as the sound of the day video.

Maths

This week we focus on what 'four' looks like in many different contexts. We are starting now to 'subitise' which means seeing there are 3 or 4 by recognising patterns (eg as on a dice) and shapes (eg in a square is 4, a triangle is 3) rather than counting. This is a key skill children need to develop. Please continue to try and use numbers (up to 5) in your daily talk with your child eg 'Please could you get me 3 forks? I can see two teddies on your bed'. Point out numbers where you see them in the environment (eg house numbers or on car number plates) but keep to 0-5 at this stage. Please challenge them to see small groups – 2, 3 or 4 without counting.

English

Our story for the next two weeks is Pumpkin Soup. You can watch a reading of it together with your child here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVrnvCZrC3U> We will story map the story, act it out, and discuss what each character feels like at different stages of the story, and how they resolved their differences. Each story book we learn the vocabulary words listed and use them when we retell the story and also try to use them in different contexts in our speaking. We will make and taste pumpkin soup ourselves, and look at all the different elements of Autumn in the story.

Vocabulary Our new words that we are learning this week are:

Cabin slice scoop slurp squabble sob search

FOBS EVENTS

We will post details of events here.

Calendar

Monday Both Classes Welly Walk today. Please ensure waterproofs and wellies are in school in a bag and named clearly.

Tuesday

Wednesday **Brimley** wear PE kit to school please. Both Classes Welly Walk today. Please ensure waterproofs and wellies are in school in a bag and named clearly.

Thursday

Indio wear PE kit to school please.

Friday

ADVANCE NOTICE Please keep Tuesday 8th October at 3.30-4.30pm free if possible to attend a short meeting in the hall and demonstration in class about our phonics programme and learning to read, led by our Read Write Inc expert and consultant Katie Kerr Brown.

Home Learning: Phonics and Reading

We will post a video each day for the sound we have learned that day at school. Please watch the video together to support your child learning it and for them to show off their learning with you! We will also post a couple of other videos with games for your child to play with your support. Children will also have their sound book in their book bag with an opportunity to show off how well they can write the new letter! We are also now sending home sound cards for you to practise with in other contexts.

Please send in books and book bags every day so that the books can be used in school. Library story books for sharing and enjoying together will go home on a Monday to be returned the following Monday please. Please post a note/video on Seesaw to let us know when you have shared a story together.

FOCUS CHILDREN

Once the children have settled in, each week 2 children will be our 'focus children'. We will send you a sheet to complete with your child's current interests and any particular learning goals you would like to include that week. During the week these children choose a focus for cooking and can bring in something for show and tell.

