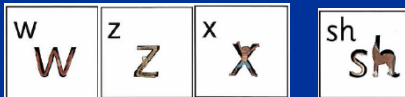


Weekly Note and Overview for Reception in Brimley and Indio - Week Beginning 21st October 2024

Phonics

This week we will be learning these sounds:



This includes our first 'special friends' sound where two sounds work together to make a different single sound - sh is not s and h, it is a completely different sound sh (as in hush!). 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 are also other weekly videos with different practice challenges.

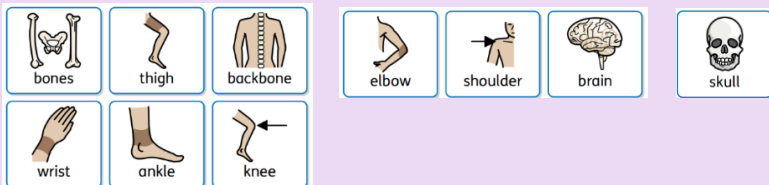
Maths This week we continue to look at 'five' looks like in many different contexts.

We continue practising to 'subitise' which means seeing how many there are up to 5 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 – 3, 4 and then 5 without counting. Any game you can play using dice would be really helpful for them.

English Our final story before half term is Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg. You can watch a version of the story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gweOq4OT-H0> We will learn to tell the story in as much detail as possible, using key words from the text. In writing, we will continue to focus on fine motor development, tracing and drawing patterns and strengthening our finger and hand muscles, as well as daily letter formation, and some simple spelling of 3-letter words eg tin, cap etc.

MORNING ROUTINE We are trying to promote independence and we would really appreciate it if you could now leave your child to walk in from the school gate independently or with a school adult. If you feel your child is not ready, please speak to your class teacher so that we can support you and your child.

Vocabulary Our words that we are learning this week are:



Calendar

Monday

Both Classes Welly Walk today.

School disco 4.45-5.45pm – details from FOBS

Tuesday

Wednesday

Both Classes wear PE kit to school please.

Both Classes Welly Walk today.

Thursday

Indio wear PE kit to school please.

Friday

We wish you all a Happy Half Term break! School starts again on Tuesday November 5th.

Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day!

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 keep these at home as they sometimes fall out of the booklets if you leave them there.**

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.

PE We are very lucky that we now have two sessions per week each! One is a specific session working on gross motor skills (movement and balance etc) and the other on a wider range of PE games and skills. For timetabling reasons, both Brimley sessions are on Wednesday, but Indio's are on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Indio therefore need to wear PE kit to school on both these days.

FOBS EVENTS

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4.45 -5.45 Monday 21st

