



Owls Class Update

Thursday 22nd October 2020



Dear Parents,

Wow what a wonderful start to the term! The children have worked really hard over this half term. We are amazed at how quickly they have settled in and how well they have adapted to their new school environment.

In phonics the children have been busy learning lots of new sounds. They have now been taught to read and write the *c, a, m, s, d, t, i, n, p* sounds. The children are doing really well with recognising these sounds and are now trying hard to make 2 and 3 letter words using the magnetic sounds. After half term the children will be bringing home a special reading book that will have some simple CVC words in for them to practice segmenting and blending back together. There will also be a virtual parent meeting set up via zoom in order to share information about the way we teach phonics and maths in our reception class. This date will be arranged for after half term.

In maths the children have been learning how to sort objects by colour, shape, size and characteristics. They have been learning all about the numbers 1, 2 and 3. They have been learning to write these numbers and show different representations of these numbers.

The children have loved our topic of Farms! They have been learning all about the different animals that live on a farm. We have discussed what the animals like to eat and what they produce. The children have enjoyed painting their own farm animals, making windmills and barns out of junk modelling and drawing a step by step picture of a farmer. We were hoping to make some bread but due to the current restriction, this isn't possible at the moment. On the back of this letter is a recipe for the Little Red Hen bread rolls. If you would like to make them with your children at home over the holidays, please email me a picture with your finished product and I will pop it on to our display wall.



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