



Reception Class Round-Up

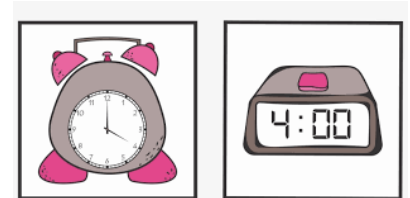
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Some of the lovely things the children have been doing...

Our work in Literacy has been based around the stories, *The Enormous Turnip* and *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. We have had lots of opportunities for 'free writing' and been practising using simple punctuation in our sentences.

In maths we have been revising doubling, halving and sharing. We have enjoyed lots of practical activities that included making and eating our own pizzas! We have revised telling the time to the hour and matched analogue and digital times.

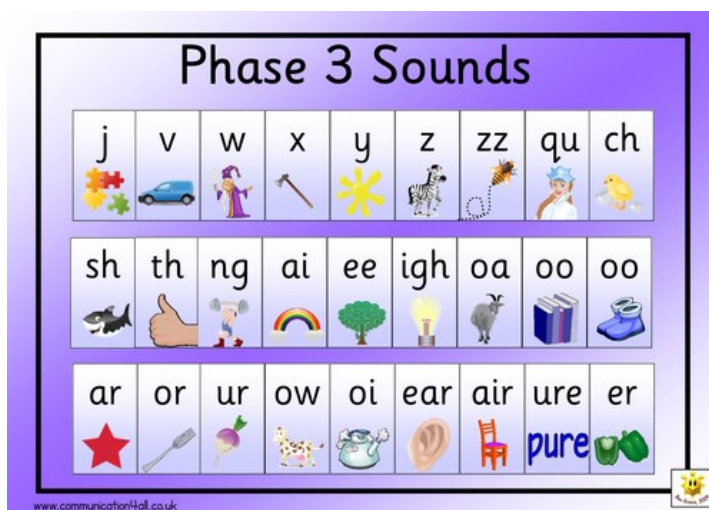


In our Personal, social and emotional development, we have explored what makes us feel angry and how we show anger. We talked about ways to deal with angry feelings and had fun making angry faces!

Some of the things the children will be doing in the coming weeks...

After half term we will begin our new topic, 'Growing and Changing.' We will be growing beans and seeds and using the stories of *'Jack and the Beanstalk,' 'Jaspers Beanstalk,' 'The Tiny Seed,'* and *'The Very Hungry Caterpillar,'* as focus texts. We will be sorting living and non-living things and be learning about parts of a plant. We will be learning about the life cycle of frogs and butterflies. We will be having a Reception class 'Butterfly Day' when we will be doing lots of fun activities to support our learning.

In phonics we have been revising Phase 3 sounds...





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How to help your child at home...

- Identify simple punctuation in stories – full stops, capital letters, question marks, speech marks
- Write simple stories independently – encourage children to write words as they sound using their phonic knowledge
- Practice writing capital letters and corresponding lower-case letters
- Practice simple addition and subtraction money problems. (to 20p)
- Play board games to practise counting on
- Practice sharing equally – make connections with doubling and halving

What's going on in the coming weeks/ notices/ information...

Our 'Butterfly Day' takes place on Friday 18 June. The children are invited to come to school in butterfly costumes ready to enjoy a fun filled day.

