



# Rainbow Class Weekly News

November 15th 2019

## This week we have been:

- Learning the phonemes g, o, c, k and how to say, write and show their Jolly Phonics actions. We have also been orally blending and segmenting words starting with and containing these sounds
- Writing the steps in a recipe to make hot chocolate!
- Reading *Kippers Birthday* and *Billy's Bucket* and literacy work related to the stories
- Learning about money and recognising/sorting 1p,2p,5p,10p,20p coins
- Learning about birthdays and our family celebrations
- Learning who we can talk to in school if we have a little worry and how to be kind to one and other
- Talking about *Children In Need*; why we donate and how we can help others
- Practising our letter formation

## Next week we will be:

- Learning about our special talents and reading *How to Catch A Star* by Oliver Jeffers
- Learning the sounds ck, e, u, r in phonics and practising our blending and segmenting skills
- Comparing two sets of objects and using the language or more or fewer
- Talking about road safety

## Homework

- Please refer to the ideas stuck into their 'Busy Book'. We are really enjoying all their efforts and it's lovely to see how they are applying their new learning at home. Thank you as well for uploading videos and photos to Tapestry!
- Don't forget to record how many minutes of reading you manage every Wednesday onto the book mark stapled inside the front cover of their yellow reading record for **Buster Book Club**

## Further information and Key Events

- Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Forest School so far, we are still slightly behind our financial target to allow this to go ahead next term so please contribute if you can. Please refer to the Parent Mail letter about this.
- We have noticed that the children are beginning to come into the classroom in the mornings without teacher permission. We cannot guarantee children will be supervised if we are not in the room and we are often still setting up. Please wait for a teacher to come to the green grass area to welcome the children before saying goodbye for the day.

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- If you have any unwanted (appropriate) Birthday cards at home, then we would like to use them in our role play area which is currently a Birthday party house!
- We would also really appreciate any donations of Christmas wrapping paper and likewise unwanted Christmas cards, in readiness for the next role play area which will be a Christmas workshop!
- Have a lovely weekend- Mrs Catmull, Mrs Miller and Miss Humberson

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