



Rainbow Class Weekly News

November 28th 2019

This week we have been:

- Learning the phonemes h, b, f, ff, 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
- Reading the *Gruffalo*, creating actions to retell the story, writing captions and labels to describe him, story maps and changing parts of the story using our imaginations!
- Learning the *Gruffalo* song
- In Maths we have been finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them
- Learning about nocturnal animals
- Creating Mice, Gruffalo, Owl and Fox pictures
- Practising our letter formation and reading to our teachers 😊

Next week we will be:

- Learning about the Jewish festival of Hannukah
- Learning the sounds l, ll, ss, in phonics and practising our blending and segmenting skills
- Learning what number is 1 more and 1 less than a given number

Homework

- **WHOLE school homework!** The school will be taking part in a road safety poster competition. The purpose of the competition is to promote good driving and parking habits in the local community. For the competition we are asking the children to **design a bright, colourful poster**, with the winning design being used for a banner on the school fence. The posters are due in for **Monday 9th December**.

We ask everyone to:

- When you park, please do so carefully and don't block the pavements.
- Don't block drives, even for a short time.
- Stay off yellow lines, zig-zags and out of the bus stop.
- Stay out of the school car park.
- Do not leave engines running while you wait.
- Always think about the safety of children!

Further information and Key Events

- **Rainbow Class will be taking part in the KS2 Christmas sing-song on Monday 16th December at 9.15am in the school hall. No costumes are required just come along and enjoy the songs!**

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- We would still 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 next weekend.

Have a lovely weekend- Mrs Catmull, Mrs Miller and Miss Humberson

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