



Rainbow Class Weekly News

January 24th 2020

This week we have been:

- Most of us have been learning the phonemes y, z, zz, qu and some of us are now revising previously taught phonemes 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 Three Billy Goats Gruff*, acting out the story, labelling a scene from the story and writing words to describe the troll
- Using Poetry Basket to learn the new poem 'Pancakes'
- In Maths we have been measuring and comparing length and using the correct language to describe them-long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest
- Taking part in the RSPB bird watch and making bird feeders
- Creating bridges with all kinds of materials and testing their strength
- Practising our letter formation and reading to our teachers 😊

Next week we will be:

- Reading the 3rd story from our traditional tale topic 'Little Red Riding Hood'
- Learning the digraph sounds ch sh th ng in phonics and practising our blending and segmenting skills
- Continuing our learning about size, weight and capacity in Maths

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
- As we are now changing reading books more frequently, please could you kindly write a brief comment in their yellow record book so that we know that you have shared the text together. From next week, we will not be changing books where there is no comment to show that it has been read and enjoyed. Thank you for your cooperation
- As usual, remember to record how many minutes of reading you manage every Wednesday onto the book mark that is also inside their yellow reading record for Bobby's Book Club. The children love being recognised for this!

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Further information and Key Events

Do you have any spare time? We are looking for volunteers to come into Rainbow Class and help out now that the children are truly settled into school life! If you can offer an afternoon or morning or even a couple of hours, please let us know and when we see how many offers we hopefully receive, we will let you know the details. Thank you Have a lovely weekend- Mrs Catmull, Mrs Miller and Miss Humberson

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