



Lemurs Curriculum Newsletter

Week Beginning - 06.10.23



Dear Lemurs Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week thinking about Autumn and the season of Harvest. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch our Harvest assembly this afternoon, the children all tried so hard and we are incredibly proud of them all!

Just a quick reminder that forest school will be back to Friday next week. Please send children wearing a normal coat (in case of cold weather or rain during the day) and their school shoes/trainers. Please pack their wellies and puddle suits in a bag. Wellies can be left at school during the week too.

We will also be having swimming lessons on Thursday 12th and Tuesday 17th October. Children should come with their swimming kits in a named bag which needs to include a towel, a swim hat, flip flops/croc type shoes and a swimming costume (one piece for girls and no board/surf shorts for boys). Children can bring goggles if they wish. All items should be named please and earrings must be removed before school.

Thank you for your support and understanding. We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Richardson & Miss Tait

Maths



This week in Maths, we have been comparing size, mass and capacity. The children have thought carefully about which items are big and small and used a balance scale to see which objects were heavy and which were light. They also enjoyed working out which items would fit into different size boxes.



Home Learning: Practise using the language of 'heavier/lighter' and 'bigger/smaller' to compare mass and size. You could play a game to see who can find the heaviest item or the biggest teddy bear.

Phonics



We have now learnt the first 12 phonemes! Please encourage your children to practise these sounds and how to write them using the information below. They will also receive a 'homework' sheet on Monday to recap the learning from this week.



Pronunciation Phrase - i

Pull your lips back and make the **i** sound at the back of your mouth **i i i**

Formation Phrase - i

Down the iguana and dot the leaf



Pronunciation Phrase - n

Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make the **nnnnn** sound **nnnnn**

Formation Phrase - n

Down, up and over the net



Pronunciation Phrase - m

Put your lips together and make the **mmmmm** sound **mmmmm**

Formation Phrase - m

Down, up and over the mouse's ears



Pronunciation Phrase - d

Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick **d** sound **d d**

Formation Phrase - d

Round the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet



Pronunciation Phrase - g

Give me a big smile that shows your teeth. Press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the sound **g g g**

Formation Phrase - g

Round the goat's face and curl under its chin



Pronunciation Phrase - o

Make your mouth into a round shape and say **o o o**

Formation Phrase - o

All around the octopus



Pronunciation Phrase - c

Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say **c c c**

Formation Phrase - c

Curl around the cat



Pronunciation Phrase - k

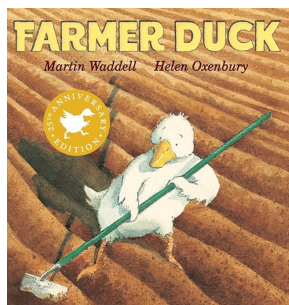
Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say **k k k**

Formation Phrase - k

Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner

Thank you to everyone who attended the phonics meeting on Tuesday, I hope you found it useful. If you need any further information please just pop in and see me or contact the school office. Also, we had hoped to start sending home their 'Sharing Book' today but ran out of time with the Harvest assembly so these will come home next week!

Literacy



This week we have been reading 'Farmer Duck'. The children have loved drawing the lazy farmer and thinking about what the farmhouse might look like. We also enjoyed using our imaginations to think about what Farmer Duck might have dug up in his field - we had lots of good ideas such as treasure, gold coins and even a chocolate cake! The Lemurs have also enjoyed completing their first piece of learning in their 'Learning Journals' and worked hard to use the sounds they know to write some initial sounds and key words. We have also enjoyed our farm tuff tray this week with lots of good role play relating to farms and animals and some of us made bird feeders



Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs Richardson & Miss Tait



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