



## Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 1st July 2024

This week the children have loved singing the tiny turtle song in class and learning all about the turtle lifecycle. They have created crowns for our 'qu' as in queen sound from phonics this week and loved wearing them in class throughout the day.

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July the children who are going to our Reception will get to meet their new class teacher and spend some time in their new classroom.

Children remaining in the Nursery or who are going to other schools for Reception in September will remain in the Nursery to learn and play as normal.

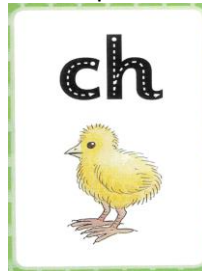
### School Uniform and bags

- We are now in the summer term so summer uniform can be worn. Please see details of the uniform on the website. The school dress is for girls is checked pink with white socks. The boys wear a maroon polo shirt and grey shorts.
- It has been rather hot with week please remember to put sun cream on your child before they come to school and provide them with a suitable sun hat for when we are playing and learning outside.
- If you have not done so already, please send your child in with a pair of clearly labelled wellies.
- Please label your child's uniform. please may we also ask that children wear school shoes, not trainers.
- Please provide a bag of spare clothes, as sometime children may need to change, due to a toileting accident/ engaging in messy/water play throughout the day.
- Please send your child to school with their reading books in their maroon book bag every day. They take home letters and any crafts they have done in their book bags too.
- Remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle every day.

### Phonics



This half term we will continue to look at phase 1 elements of phonics in addition to continuing to learn our next first few phonics sounds.



This week we will be recapping the sounds we learnt last half term through different phonic and fine motor opportunities in the class room activities and playing phase 1 sound games.

We will also be learning the new sound 'ch' as in chick.

Please remember to read with your child and sign their reading record book each time. Please read the book with your child multiple times over the week. You can split the book over several sittings. Discussing 3 pages each night for example. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon book bag. Children's books will be changed on **Thursdays/Fridays**.

	<p>The lilac books are wordless to build up spoken vocabulary and storytelling language. Discuss the pictures in the book and allow them to make up the story from what they can see encouraging the use of full sentences. There are also comprehension questions at the backs of the books which will give you an idea of some of the question you can ask your child when reading with them.</p>
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p>In Literacy we will be reading the story One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies again and making story maps to retell the story thinking about the main parts of the lifecycle. We will also be exploring what other animals are born from eggs</p> <p><b>At home look at different non-fiction texts about animals that are born from eggs from the library or online.</b></p> 
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In maths this week we will be counting different groups of objects and actions like claps and jumps. We will be thinking about only counting when we touch an object and stopping when we have counted all the objects.</p> <p><b>At home count different groups of objects from around the house. Can you find 4 of anything? How many spoons are in the draw?</b></p> 
<p><b>RE</b></p> 	<p>In RE this week we will be looking at the Hindu faith and learning about the story of Rama and Sita. We will be making rangoli patterns using shapes and rice and retelling the story looking at the symbolism of light.</p> <p><b>At home talk about how different people around the world celebrate their religion. What is your religion? How do you practise this at home?</b></p> 
<p><b>Topic</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be exploring the topic of under the sea. We will be looking at a range of different fiction and non-fiction books about the animals that live under the sea as well as exploring the sea side and different jobs people have around the sea. This week we will continue to look at the lifecycle of a sea turtle and explore what other animals are born from eggs.</p> 
<p>We will endeavour to answer any questions at pick up times throughout the Nursery day but it can be quite rushed as we have so many children and parents. Please use the following email to contact your class teacher if you have any questions or queries: <a href="mailto:nursery@olopprimary.co.uk">nursery@olopprimary.co.uk</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We hope you all have a lovely weekend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Best wishes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miss Petford, Ms Richardson and Mrs Featherstone</p>	