



## Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024

The children have all been so wonderful over the last couple of weeks and settled back into class so quickly. They have enjoyed our learning about Goldilocks and the three bears over the last couple of weeks and carried on their own Goldilocks investigations this week following on from last week alongside making porridge playdough and sequencing the story in story maps. It has been a really fun couple of weeks.

There are a lot of all-day children staying for lunch now so I would just like to send out a further reminder that we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella spread and granola bars. Thank you to all the class who have followed this rule and kept our school community who have allergies safe.



### School Uniform and bags

- Please remember to label all clothing including hats, scarves and gloves
- The weather is getting very cold as we are now in winter so, please remember to send your child in with a suitable coat and hat and mittens as we play and learn outside daily.
- 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 over the half term of d, g, o, c and k.

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 'g' as in gate:



Please remember to read with you child and sign their reading record book each time. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon book bag. Children's books will be changed on **Thursdays/Fridays**.

Please note that books need to be returned in a useable state. We have sadly had many wet, damp, torn, drawn on books returned to us which we are now unable to use again. This is reducing our reading books and the children will begin to get duplicates of books if we do not have enough copies of the different story titles to hand out.

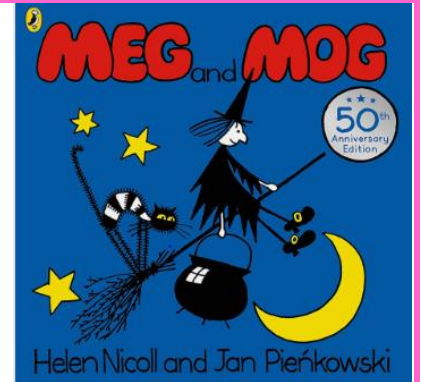
The lilac books are wordless to build up spoken vocabulary and storytelling language. Discuss the pictures in the book and allow them to make up the story from what they can see encouraging the use of full sentences. There are also comprehension questions at the backs of the books which will give you an idea of some of the question you can ask your child when reading with them.

### Literacy



This week we will be looking at sequencing and routines using our new book Meg and Mog. We will be learning about what Mog does in the morning and then thinking about our morning routines and discussing the o'clock times we see in the story.

**At home think about your morning routine or you routine when you go home after school. What do you do first, next, after etc.**



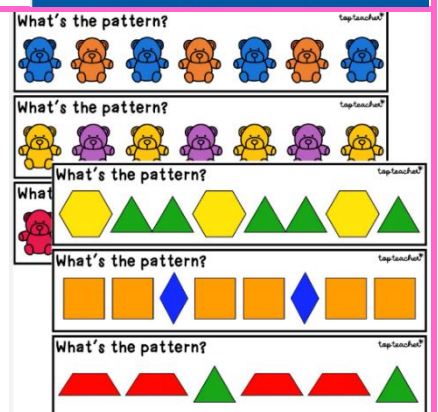
### Maths



In maths this week we will be looking at patterns and making our own repeating colour pattern using 2 -3 colours.

We will also be introduced to o'clock times from our story this week and think about this in our maths provision.

**At home can you see any colour patterns anywhere? Can you make a repeating pattern in your home using objects for example, spoon, fork, spoon**



RE



This week in RE we will be looking at the scripture where Jesus welcomes the children. We will be discussing how we welcomed our new friends into class last week and how we can be good friends. We will be thinking about how we can welcome people into our classroom and our homes.



At home talk about a time you have welcomed someone into your home. What do you do to welcome them? Did you prepare any special food? Was their an invitation to invite them over?

Topic



This week we will be thinking about the season of Winter. We will be going on a winter hunt looking for the signs of winter outside in the school environment.

How many items can you find?



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: [nursery@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:nursery@olopprimary.co.uk)

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Petford, Ms Richardson and Mrs Featherstone

