



Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 24th February 2025

It has been a busy but enjoyable half term with the children and they have had lots of fun exploring and learning lots of new things this half term. We hope you all have a restful and illness free half term full of fun and adventures.

School Uniform and bags

- 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 ck, e, u, r, b, h

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 'ck' as in duck:



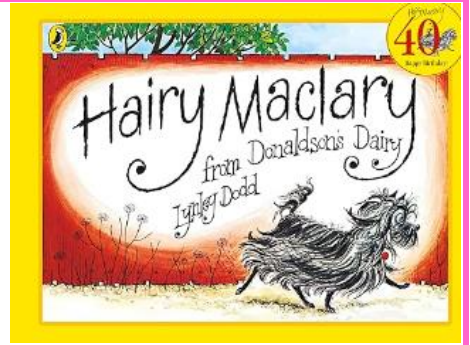
Please remember to read with you child and sign their reading record book each time. Please read the book with your child multiple times over the week. You can split the book over several sittings. Discussing 3 pages each night for example. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon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

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



In Literacy we will be exploring the book Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd. We will be learning lots of different directional language and begin exploring the topic of pets.

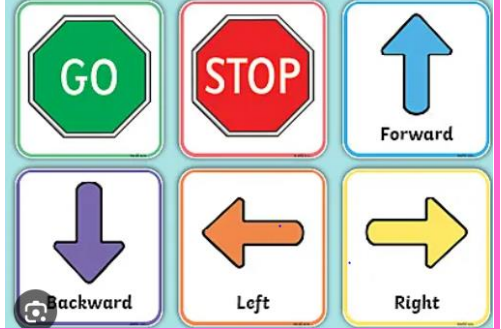


At home talk about pets, you have or you would like to have? How do you look after a pet? What types of animals can be a house pet and which animals are not suitable?

Maths



In maths we will be learning about directional language and programming the the beebots to follow different directions on the carpet. We will be focusing on the key vocabulary forwards, backwards, left and right.



At home make a map and follow it to the shops or the park. Talk about the directions you are going whilst walking.

RE



The first week back in RE we will be beginning our new RE topic os Desert to Garden which will talk about lent and the Easter story. We will begin by learning about shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.



At home make some pancakes together. What different toppings do you like on your pancakes.

Topic

We will be exploring pets and the vets in the classroom and our roleplay area will be changing to a vets surgery.



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

We hope you all have a lovely half term.

Best wishes

Miss Petford, Ms Richardson and Mrs Featherstone