

Phonics



On our return from the Easter holidays we will be continuing with Little Wandle Phonics. We will be focusing on the long vowel sounds, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (*moon*) and the short vowel sound, oo (*wood*). We will read and write tricky words: the, no, go, of, you, said, have and like.

We will make sure that we are reading and writing the sounds correctly, ensuring letter formation is secure. You may find the following link of some help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYYSBProJH4>.

We are continuing to work on perfecting holding our pencil in a tripod grip as the image at the top of the page demonstrates. Please help your child become comfortable with this hold.

Literacy

I wonder what it is like outside today?



We will be eagerly anticipating the warm days of summer on the first week of the Summer Term. We will focus on the changing weather and the difference longer, warmer days make to the flora and fauna of our local area. The children will be sharing both fiction and non fiction books and will have the opportunity to write simple sentences. Some children are now able to extend their writing to two or three sentences successfully using the correct punctuation.

Maths

To 20 and beyond.



The children will work with amounts to 15 this week. We will understand that the numbers 11 – 19 are a group of 10 and some more. The children will look at different representations of the numbers 11 – 15 as well as learning how to record the numerals. They will have practical equipment so they can build the amounts using a block of 10 and some more.

Understanding the World

I wonder what it is like outside today.



Continuing our celebration of summer the children will have a range of activities to enjoy. We will think about summer clothing and suitable materials. The children will have the opportunity to design their own summer outfit. We will have bean-bag games for making numbers that are 10 and beyond. We will look at clocks and follow the numerals around the face of the clock. The children will be able to build their own summer dens and camps!