

## 14th October 2020



We are looking forward to our parent meetings next week. Time has really flown by and the children are now all well established in their routines and enjoying their learning!

## Mathematics:

This week we have been working on using positional language effectively to describe where things are. Please practise at home using language such as 'in front, behind, over, on top, under, between and next to'.

## Literacy:

Please continue supporting your child with letter sounds as well as learning the high frequency words. Don't forget the key words for Stage 1 of the Oxford Reading Tree books are at the front of the reading record books.

This week's sounds are: ck, e, u, r -

Please continue to practise all the sounds that we have introduced to date using flashcards and continue to think of words that start with these sounds:

s/a/t/p/i/n/m/d/q/o/c/k

High frequency words: the, get, got, to, and

Thank you for all the positive feedback that we have had about the weekly phonics tasks and for using Evidence Me to record your child's learning. We are practising **blending** and **segmenting** simple words daily. To build on these skills at home you can play a version of the game 'I spy'. Place some objects in front of your child and slowly say the sounds that make up the word. For instance, v-a-n. They can then have their turn at segmenting the sounds for a different object.

Thank you for your donations for our junk modelling. We have enough materials for the time being and will let you know when we are collecting again.

Thank you all for your support,

Best wishes,

The Reception Team