



THE HEAD'S PREAMBLE

We have enjoyed a memorable week at the Prep; we hosted our first visit with the Fritton Owl Sanctuary, the children were incredibly engaged throughout and really enjoyed meeting Nutmeg the Owl. On Wednesday, we were all treated to learning about the inner workings of the piano as Mr Day showed us all how it works! It was fair to say we were all totally mesmerised by his incredible performance.

PHONICS KEYRING

Today, your child will come home with their phonics key ring. This contains all the phonemes your child has been studying this term. You will see it also contains some suggested activities on how to support their learning of each sound. We will send the next set of letters at the end of each week.



COIN CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 21st October, we will be fund raising by creating animals with coins, the money donated will then be presented to the [World Land Trust](#). If you could donate any silver and/or copper coins to this cause it would be greatly appreciated. Can all donations please be in the School Office by Friday 16th October.



LITERACY & NUMERACY EVENING

You can find three separate videos on our approach to literacy, phonics and Maths Mastery (numeracy) in reception on our YouTube channel which can be accessed [here](#).





HAPPINESS

and Aspiration

Each week we will share with you the main areas of learning that the children will be focusing on. Please use our information videos to understand how you can support your child's development at home. Should you wish to know more, then please do contact your child's tutor.

Phonics

We are focusing on the following new sounds: ck, e, u, r

Maths

We are focusing on counting carefully within 5 by using 1:1 correspondence and finding the correct numeral for each amount.

Literacy

We are going to be learning what adjectives are and how to use adjectives to describe the woods in the story Owl Babies.

Theme

We will be creating woodland pictures using natural materials.

Each week the children discover a new poem, last week they studied 'I hear Thunder', which is written below for you to share again with your child.

I hear thunder!
I hear thunder!
Hark don't you,
hark don't you?
Pitter, patter raindrops,
Pitter patter raindrops,
I'm wet through
and so are you!





The Week Ahead

Week Commencing 12.10.20

2020 October							Miss Horsfield's Class
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
12 Sports Kit Dance	13 School Uniform	14 School Uniform	15 School Uniform Trainers for Run & Relax	16 Sports Kit Games	17	18	

2020 October							Mrs Simpson's Class
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
12 Sports Kit Games	13 Sports Kit Dance	14 School Uniform	15 School Uniform Trainers for Get & Go	16 School Uniform	17	18	

Further Advice on Coronavirus

We are aware that over the coming weeks and months, a number of children will be under the weather with seasonal colds and other ailments. Please read the suggested flow chart for guidance on whether or not your child should be coming into school. If you are unsure, please contact the school for further advice.

Symptoms of the COVID-19 cough are defined on the NHS website, and the BBC makes use of the same definition: *a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)*

