

St John's and St Clement's CE Primary School

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday, 6th October 2017

This Week

Next week we will continue our work based on the book, *'Where the Wild Things Are'* by Maurice Sendak. We have a jungle beginning to grow in Stik class and there are many opportunities for children to make masks and puppets to retell and enliven the story.

The phonics taught will include 'p', 'g' and 'n'. We will also begin to learn to read and write the high frequency words 'I', 'the', 'it' and 'is'. We will continue to segment cvc words (three letter/words with three sounds) into their individual sounds eg s-a-t to read and write them.

In maths, we will be exploring symmetry and we will be looking for symmetry in nature and creating symmetrical patterns.

For information:

Recyclables

Thank you to all those families that sent in recyclables. For now, we have enough as we have limited storage space available to house it. We will put a sign up again when we can accept more. Please do remember, when you send in recyclables, that we can't accept anything that has been used to store nut products, we don't accept toilet rolls but kitchen rolls are always popular and please don't forget to wash any containers before sending them in.

Word Cards

You would have found a plastic wallet in your child's book bag. Inside we will now also be sending home the high frequency words that we have introduced to the children in class. Children will encounter these words regularly when reading and writing and some of these words aren't phonetically plausible so children have to learn to read them by sight and write them from memory. We will give you two copies of each word as you might like to play a game of snap or fish (when you turn two cards and read them to see if you have a matching pair) or simply display them on your fridge or child's bedroom.

Labelling Uniform

It is coat season so please ensure jackets, coats and jumpers are all labelled with your child's name.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Verna Tucker, Chris Coulcher, Mel and Sally