



Friday 28th September 2018

Seahorses' News Letter

This week

It has been a great week in Seahorses this week. The children have investigated why our CD player wasn't working, they've used screw drivers with the help of Mr Parkin the caretaker and taken it to pieces. We have also been learning our pure phonic sounds; h, th, e, r, if you're unsure of how to say the sounds correctly please ask, we're more than happy to help.

Or you could listen to the sounds on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksbIMiliA8>

This term PE will be on a Tuesday morning. Please make sure that your child's PE bag is in school for the whole week.

It's really important that your child has a water bottle in school every day, please make sure the bottle only contains water.

We really value your input into your child's journey through school. We really appreciate the fantastic response that we received from parents to last week's homework.

Maths

This week the children have been working on accurate counting and recognising numerals. To help them do this we've been on imaginary journeys to the moon in space rockets. The children were challenged to create the right number of tickets for the passengers and to put them into order.

Homework

This weekend you could get your child to use their toys to create their own rockets to the moon or indeed any other planet they want. Can they create tickets for their special passengers?

High Frequency Words Homework

To prepare the children for the first reading books I'm sending home some high frequency words for them to practise. As some of these words are 'tricky' meaning that they can't be sounded out, they will need to learn them by sight. There are loads of brilliant games that you can play with the words. If you write them out again, they can turn them upside down and play a matching pairs game. Or you could selotape them to the stair carpet and they could practise saying them every time they go up or down the stairs. Create a station game- put them in different places around the room and get them to stand next to the word that you say.

Next week

We will be really busy next week learning a new story about space. We will also be developing our throwing and catching skills. We will be cooking up our own play-dough, thinking about colours, textures and smells that we can add to the play-dough.

Later this term we would like to create a music wall. If you have any old pans, colanders, lids, spoons that you no longer want, they would be a fantastic help in creating this exciting new activity in our lovely new outside area.



I've put a Parent Comment slip on below, please fill the comment slip in to share how your child gets on with their homework this weekend. Your views are really important to us and will be included in your child's Learning Journey.

We really appreciate your support.

The Seahorse Team

Parent Comment slip