

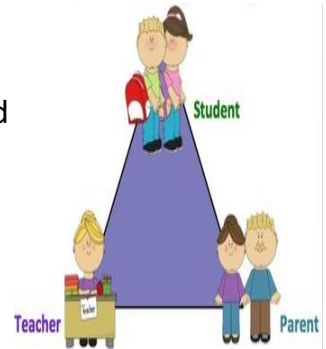


Sunflowers' Newsletter

Term 2
W/C: 11.11.19

Dear Parents and carers

It was really great to meet with you all at the parent consultation appointments this week. We hope you found the meeting informative and you are clear about how we can work together to get the very best from your child. If any of you are still having difficulties with Tapestry and would like a demonstration on how to sign up or add observations and comments, please do let us know.



Phonics

We are really impressed with how quickly the children are learning their sounds and with the number of children who know all of the sounds we have learnt so far. This week, we will be learning the last of set 1 sounds; **ch, qu, x, ng and nk**. We will then assess the children and will split the class into two groups for phonics lessons; those who are ready to move onto set 2 sounds and those who will repeat set 1 sounds as a refresher.

Phonics
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To further enhance the phonics exploration at home, we will be holding a phonics workshop for parents on Thursday 28th November at 2.45pm. This will be a really good opportunity for you to understand how we teach phonics in school. We hope as many of you can attend as possible.

Into the Woods

Over the next four weeks, our topic theme is 'Into the Woods.' We will be exploring four main key texts that are written in a woodland setting; Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Stick Man, The Gruffalo and We're Going on a Bear Hunt. This week, we are focusing on Goldilocks and the Three Bears and will be predicting, retelling, acting out the story and writing speech bubbles and story maps.



If you get a chance to visit a woodland setting over the next four weeks, this would greatly enhance the children's exploration. Please take photographs and add them to Tapestry so we can share the children's experiences with the rest of the class.

Thank you for your
continued support
Mrs Beckley and Ms Head

