

Reception Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2020

Thank you to everyone who has sent in any home learning. It's great to see all the lovely hard work. It would also be wonderful if you could share some stories. *If anyone would like to volunteer to read a children's story to go on our website, please email your class teacher.*

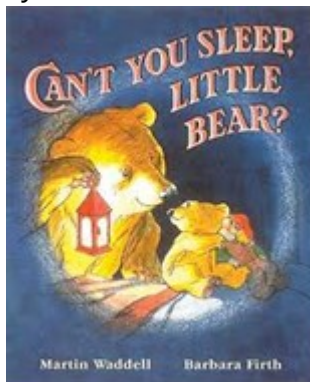
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Our topic this half term is
'What happens when I fall asleep?'

This week we read the story 'Can't you sleep, Little Bear?' by Martin Waddell.

We went to the shelter in our garden and pretended that we were in the cave like the bears. How did it feel in the cave?



We also made paper lanterns to help Little Bear to go to sleep.

Outdoor classroom at WNIS!!!!

We have started our Outdoor Learning classroom on our school grounds. We put our waterproofs on and wellington boots. We played sound games and we explored basecamp. We even found some worms and held them. What fun we had!

Ask your child about this exciting learning. The children need to bring in their wellington boots in a named carrier bag.



Books We are now reading banded books at school. Please keep them in their book-bag. Please read with your child every day even for five minutes and write a comment about your child's reading experience.

Attendance

w/e 20/11/2020

Hargreaves: 98.5%

Seuss: 94.6%

Donaldson: 90.7%

Next week we will be continuing to count and recognise numbers and amounts to 10 and think about the numerals that are important to us.

- How old are you? What number do you need to show how old you are?
- What is the number of your house?
- When is your birthday?

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Hannah and Nithin

Seuss: Americo and Zayd

Donaldson: Fatima and Princy



Phonics

Next week we'll be learning long oo, short oo, ar, or sounds – these are the vowel digraphs that you can find in words like m-oo-n, b-oo-k, c-ar, f-or-k. Children will also be adding to the tricky words they know with 'you'. Can you think of 3 words that have the oo sounds in the middle? Is it a long sound or a short sound? Can you make a sentence using the tricky word - you?

Have a listen to this 'tricky words' song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Please would you help your child with their handwriting homework by reminding them to form the letters slowly. Thank you!

Literacy



Next week we will be reading the story 'My pet star' by Corinne Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw. Would you like to have a star as a pet? We will be learning about rhyming words. Rhyming is words that sound the same at the end. Can you think of a word that rhymes with cat? Cat – hat – mat – rat – sat – pat... the list goes on.

Activities for the weekend

Letter hunt – go for a walk around the house and see if you can find any letters. Where can you see letters? In a newspaper, in a magazine, in a shop catalogue? Can you say the sound of the letter? Write it on a piece of paper or take a photo of it, cut it out, and make a scrapbook of your sounds. Or why not try a scrapbook of your words? How many sounds or words can you find?

