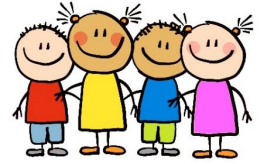


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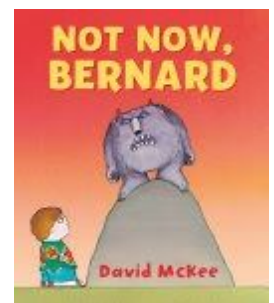


Drawing Club - Not Now Bernard

This week Reception have been to Drawing Club! Drawing Club is an adventure through stories. It involves a short period of Time Together as a whole class, learning new vocabulary, reading the story and then the adventure begins. Then it is time for the children to explore their own ideas and creativity through their drawings and codes!

This week the story we took to drawing club was Not Now Bernard by David McKee. Bernard's parents do not want to be disturbed by Bernard, which leaves Bernard in a bit of a pickle when he meets a monster in the garden. The children had some great ideas when creating their own monsters.

The vocabulary we learned this week:
GOBBLE, DESTROY, IGNORE, FIERCESOME,
CHOMP, LEAKING, SPLATTER and ASTONISHED.



What words are being acted out here?



JUNIOR DUKE

If you haven't signed up for Micro Duke, registration is still open. A Gateway message from Mr Dennis, went to all Reception parents this morning. For more information, please talk to your class teacher. More information below.



If your child is in Reception, we would remind you that we are able to offer to fund the Micro Duke awards for families who are interested in taking part and ***will commit to supporting their child's Micro Duke journey over the year.***

The awards require family input over the year, to support the child in achieving their certificate and badge. If you feel this is something you will be able to help your child with then please register your interest below and we will happily fund the award for you.

<https://forms.gle/VS87wPKwHCzPNDcX6>

We ask for a commitment because the awards cost £10 per child and we do not want to purchase books certificates and badges for families who are not committed to the journey. We all know that school budgets are very tight.

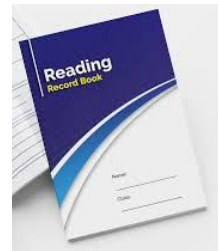
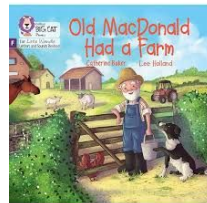
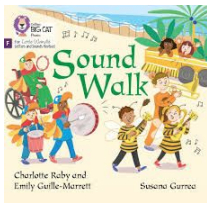
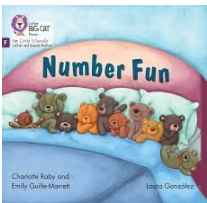
We want to encourage you to join because the award really do bring the most wonderful developmental and learning opportunities to your children, with a lovely book of evidence as a keepsake, along with a badge and certificate, at the end of the year.

Reading

Please fill in the Reading Record each day that you read with your child.

The teachers will collect the reading diaries every Thursday and, if the children have read at least 5 times in a week (7 times is better), then the children will receive two stickers on their bookmark - one for reading every night and one for having their reading diary in school every day.

When not being read, all books and the Reading Record should stay in the book bag and be brought into school every day.



This week the children have been given 6 extra stickers to bring them in line with the rest of the school. We started reading diaries 3 weeks later than the rest of the school.

Collecting for Autumn – Dip and Do

When the sun doesn't hang around as much in the day.

The leaves on the trees change colour and blow away.

Conkers, sticks, acorns and leaves.

Lots of lovely things fall from trees.



and we can explore and investigate together!

Dip and Do - Can you learn how to put your coat on?

At home please encourage your child to practise putting on their own coat. If they can already do this can they practise doing up their zips and poppers?



Forest School

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week.

October

17th - Silver

24th - Bronze

November

7th - Silver

14th - Bronze

21st - Silver

28th - Bronze

December

5th - Silver

12th - Bronze

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered for forest school. It takes place from 9am to about 10:20am, byt the time we are back in class. We still have lots of room for more of you. Please talk to your class teacher if you are interested.



The children will be singing in school assembly for Harvest Festival on Wednesday 23rd October at 9:00am. We will be singing Big Red Combine Harvester. If you wish to help them learn the Makaton actions and words the Youtube link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvYTLj2TGXk>

Parents/carers are welcome to come along and watch in the main hall if you would like to.

Important Dates

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 16th October 3.30pm-5.30pm

Parents' Evening: Thursday 17th October 3.30pm - 7pm
(Information will be sent on the Gateway app nearer the time so you can book a slot with your teacher - please make sure you download our school gateway communications app)

Last day of term: Thursday 24th October

Nursery and Reception FODs Cake Sale: Thursday 24th October

Throughout the year, different year groups take it in turns to bring in cakes for the FODs cake sales. Thursday 24th October is our turn! Please bring in cakes in the morning and give them to one of us at the door. Cakes can be homemade or shop bought. We also need people to volunteer to sell the cakes after school.

Inset Day: School Closed Friday 25th October

Around the World Day: Monday 11th November 3:20-4pm

Nursery Rhyme Dress up Day: Friday 15th November

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If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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