

## This week.....

We started learning phonics!

We learnt the sounds **s, a, t** and **p**.

Please be looking for these sounds in the environment and in the reading books too.

Your child has brought home two books this week. As discussed at the reading morning, one book is chosen by your child and one by the adult they read with at school. Please be looking for the letter sounds your child knows. They should also look for the sounds most familiar to them e.g. the sounds in their name.

## Next week.....

We will be learning the sounds **i, n, m** and **d**.

Please talk about these sounds with your children at home. Find objects and things that start with these sounds and look for them in the reading books.

If you have any questions about the phonics, please let us know.

We will read the story of Titch next week. Please be talking to your child about how we change as we grow and look at some photos or pictures of them as a baby or toddler. **Can they notice how they have changed since when they were a baby?**

## Home Learning

As discussed at the reading morning, book-bags will be changed weekly.

Please ensure book-bags come in **every day**.

Please look at the enclosed sheet containing the phonic sounds we learnt this week and return it in your child's book bag.  
Thank you!

## ATTENDANCE

Please ensure that your child is in school **every day** and **on time**.

**The bell rings at 8:55am.**

## Dates for your diary!

**Individual photograph day  
15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Last day of the half term  
18<sup>th</sup> October**

## Have you got.....?

**We really need any of the following items if you have any to spare. Thank you!**

Old food magazines, menus, catalogues and newspapers

Junk modelling – empty and clean cardboard boxes and containers

Rice, pasta, lentils

Shaving foam

Bubble bath

Conkers, leaves, pine cones and acorns (for the Autumn table)