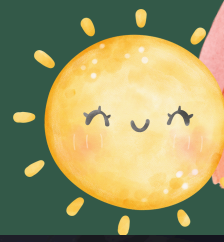


# Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER



2nd  
October  
2025

## PHONICS PRACTISE BOOKLET



Thank you for continuing to support your child with their phonics learning at home. We've really enjoyed seeing their enthusiasm and progress as they work through their phonics practice booklets.

We have noticed that some children are pronouncing the sounds with a slight 'uh' sound at the end—known as a schwa. For example, saying "puh" instead of "p" or "suh" instead of "s." While this is a very common habit, it can make blending sounds into words more difficult later on.

When practising with your child, please try to avoid adding the 'uh' sound at the end of each phoneme. If you're unsure about how to pronounce the sounds correctly, this video is a great guide:

[CLICK HERE](#) 

Thank you for your continued support—it really makes a difference!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - INSET DAY (School Closed)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival



We appreciate fully that times are difficult for many and therefore there is no pressure for donations. However, if you are in the position to donate, we would be grateful for any of the following items: tins of food or non-perishable items. Tins of meat/fish/beans/soup/pasta/vegetables/baby food or dried goods like rice/pasta would be gratefully received.

The food donated will be parcelled up by The Salvation Army and distributed amongst those who need it in the community. It would be fantastic to receive as many items as possible.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: 9.10am - Early Years Welcome Assembly

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: 8.35am - Parents Coffee Morning

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents Evening (more information to follow)

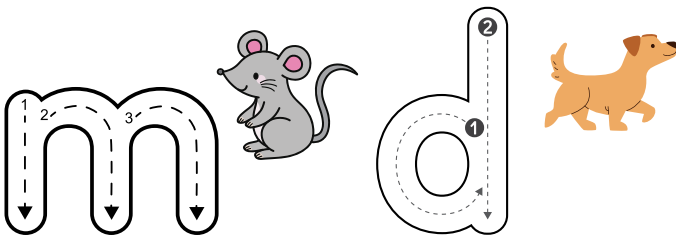
# Next week, we will be learning...

## LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds:

- 'm' as in mouse
- 'd' as in dog.

Please do spend some time looking at these in your phonics practise book.



## MATHS

Next week, the children will be:

- Singing the nursery rhyme '12345 Once I Caught a Fish Alive'
- Counting to 5
- Counting objects to 5
- Beginning to recognise and order numbers to 5.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Showing kindness to our friends through gentle hands, caring words and thoughtful actions.
- Speaking kindly and clearly to help our friends understand how we feel and what we need.



## RE

Creation and Covenant

I know God loves me and I am part of a family.

If your child has been Baptised, please email a photo to your child's class teacher.



## ADDITIONAL

- Phonics and maths baseline assessments
- Nuffield Early Language (NELI) Assessments
- Writing our name with the correct letter formation. Please keep practising at home!

# Have a lovely weekend!