



Reception Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

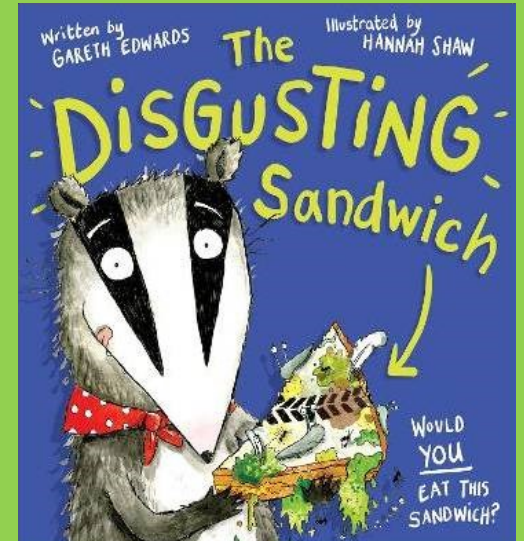


Weekly Message

It has been another brilliant week and the children are doing a great job with their new reading books! They have been doing group reading with their teachers and now can blends sounds together.

We have been reading the book 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and the children have been thinking about what they would put in their own disgusting sandwich. They were extremely creative with their ideas — even coming up with ideas like rainbow-coloured snail slime.

In Maths, we have been busy working on our formation of numbers up to 5. They are beginning to use five-frames effectively to help them with their counting.



A Peek at the Week

Next week, we will be looking at the topic of healthy eating. We will be thinking about food foods that are healthy and unhealthy and what happens if we eat too many unhealthy snacks.

In Maths, we will continue to practise our counting using five-frames. We will also will be using the phrases 'more than' and 'less than' to compare amounts.

Phonics

This week we have learnt the /n/, /ck/, /e/, /h/, and /r/ sound. Please keep practising the sounds and letter formation using the songs and sheets we have sent home. We'll continue to send these home daily. Thank you for all your hard work at home!



Home Learning

On Tuesday, phonics books will be sent home. They match the sounds that we have been learning in class. The children are new to blending sounds to read so please practise this at home and be patient © [Please go to your child's class page on the website to watch the phonics tutorial video.](#)

The children will also take a reading for pleasure book from the reading corner. Please return both books each Tuesday morning in their reading folder along with their reading record. Please put these inside their book bags.

Early Years Donations

The new home corner has arrived for under the shelter which the children are loving! If you have any spare toy food, kitchen dress up, other fancy dress, baby dolls, or cook books, we would very much appreciate it!



Reminder...

Please bring your child's phonics and reading for pleasure books on every Tuesday. Unfortunately, we will be unable to swap books over if they have not been returned.

Please write a short note in their reading record to let us know how they have been getting on.

Handwriting

Complete the Jolly Phonics handwriting sheets.





Our Week in Pictures

