



'Let's Learn'

We have been learning about:

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This week we have been continuing to work hard with our individual challenges. Our children have been applying their number knowledge to a wide range of challenges and using their phonemic knowledge to spot patterns in sequences. This week we explored the text "Oliver's Vegetables", talked about the vegetables we liked and knew, practised writing lists of our own, ordered and sequenced the days of the week and made vegetable soup (yum!) What a busy week. We harvested the vegetables from our own garden, so this was a wonderful opportunity for our children to understand the cycle of food first hand. Please talk to your child about the story and their soup making experience.

In our phonics we continued to look at complex vowel diagraphs by exploring the /ee/ family. We looked at "e the short e" (as in he), "ee what can you see?" (as in see and three), "ea cup of tea" (as in tea and meat) and "e-e the split e-e" (as in concrete).

Please support your child by finding these phonemes in words as you read at home.

All of our children now have reading books and will take part in weekly guided reading (groups) and supportive reading (one-to-one) opportunities in school. Please try to ensure that you are continuing to support your child's reading journey by finding time to hear them read their book every day. Please also make use of the reading diary to record any difficulties or successes experienced, so we can continue to support accurately at school. Finally, please send your child's reading and book and diary into school every day, so that it is in school to be used or changed as appropriate.

A very well done to Mia, who achieved her certificate for learning the full 45 High Frequency words at sight.

This is a huge achievement and we are all very proud of you!

A huge thank you to Mr Tom Harris (Mabel's Dad), who has helped to create a resource which can be used by parents at home, to practice the pure phonemes and some segmenting and blending. We hope you find it useful and do please let us know your thoughts. The resource can be accessed using the link below:

www.bit.ly/stleonardspbonics1