



# 'Let's Learn'

We have been learning about:

12.10.18

This week we began to explore the text "The Giant Jam Sandwich", exploring the issues the poor people of Itching Down experienced and how they solved the problem! Our wow word this week was 'engulf'. We wrote a sentence about how the wasps engulfed the jam. Our children have also enjoyed creating their own clay pots, based on ancient Greek pottery, as part of our wider European studies. They made designs for decoration and will paint them next week. In our science focuses we have been looking more closely at leaves. We drew and labelled our own and next week, we will collect different types of leaves for comparison.

Please talk to your child about any of their learning this week and their favourite elements.

In our reading, we have been working hard to learn at sight and at speed the words: went, yes, no, go, going. We became mechanics and took them apart, to find the individual phonemes (sounds) i.e. w-e and talked about why we cannot segment 'my'. We also worked hard to learn to form the letter shapes so we could write these words down in our special writing books. Please continue to support your child in learning all 26 words to date and the next set, at sight and at speed.

We are so proud of all our children. They continue to work so hard and make wonderful progress. We now have a number of children reading independently and we look forward to seeing everyone bringing their own book home. Congratulations parents and thank you for all your hard work!

Well done to the children who knew all their words this week:

Summer-Rose, Liam, Lewis, Arliah, Eve, Tom, Hugo and Ava, Phoebe and Frankie.

You are our wonderful Readers!

As part of our commitment to reading, we will be holding weekly shared reading and library sessions in class each Friday, between 8.45 and 9.15am. Please do come along and join us to share books and enjoy a good book, if you can!

We will begin on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October and look forward to seeing you!