

Week 4 – 23rd September to 27th September

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an over view of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

A little plea to help save us a lot of time, **please** can make sure all your child's clothes / shoes are labelled. Also, could we ask that you encourage your child to get undressed / dressed by themselves.

Please remember you have access to many reading books on the Oxford Owl website. These are books that we have shared during our guided reading sessions.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week, we have continued to use the feelings story ' The color monster ' to guide our learning. We identified our feelings and labelled the colour monsters. We have enjoyed using junk modelling to create many wonderful things. In Maths, we have been sorting objects and explaining our rules. We have also been comparing different amounts, looking at who has more / who has fewer than. We have been looking at our faces and we drew amazing self-portraits which we put up on display.
Outside the classroom...	On Monday, we had great fun jumping in muddy puddles and playing in the rain! We have established our waterproofs are merely splash proof! Apologies for the amount of spare clothes! We had excitement in our outside area as we found a huge toad! We caught it and returned it to our pond. We had fun exploring at forest school. The mud kitchen area became very muddy!!
Phonics	This week, we have introduced the sounds i, n, m, and d. We have continued to learn how to sound out (segment) using our robot arms and blend the sounds to make the word. We have read Make a ladybird, Pip's prank and Let's Bake.
Home learning	Please can you talk to your child about lunches. We are finding some children are not enjoying the options available. If you know your child is a fussy eater or you are not happy with them choosing jacket potato every day, please ask for a menu and you can highlight the meal you would like them to have. Thank you to those parents who have already made us aware of their preferences. Please try to write the letters – i, m, n and d on the sheet and practise saying the sounds.

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

We look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Francis & Mrs Hartwell.