

Week 3 15th - 19th September

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

Please find attached your child's login details for Oxford Owl, on this you can access online reading books on the Oxford Owl website. Every week, we will include the book title in the phonics section that we have shared during our guided reading sessions.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	The children are continuing to become familiar with classroom rules and routines. They have enjoyed listening to 'The Colour Monster at School' story and have taken part in a variety of related activities. Using straws, they experimented with blowing paint on paper to create their own colour monsters. They have created a large Colour Monster, working together. They also used large tweezers to sort different coloured pom poms and explored colour mixing by creating coloured 'potions' in water.
Outside the classroom...	The children enjoyed an Autumnal Walk around the school discussing what they could see, hear and touch. They collected up lots of leaves which we aim to use for some collages. In the outside area we have had some super helpers who have enjoyed using brooms to sweep up all the leaves!
Phonics	This week, we began our phonics scheme and have practised s,a,t. p. We have started to segment (sound out each letter) and blend letters together to make new words. Following on from this we have begun to write these letters in our phonics workbooks. To support the children with their writing, we have been focusing on their pencil grip and body posture when sat in their chairs. We have read "Blending Book 1"
Maths	We have been learning to match items with objects and identify sets. The children have been encouraged to explain their reasoning using the words same and different. The children worked with an adult to sort some dinosaurs into groups and then discussed why they grouped them in that way.
Home learning	Please read the home reading book focused on what they can see in the pictures. On the Oxford Owl login, we have read "Blending Book 1" encourage the children to recognise the sounds – s a t p and blend the sounds to read the words. Please try to write the s a t p sounds on the sheet.

PaFoS Class Penny Wars – if you have any spare pennies, please can you send them to school, we have a penny jar and the class that raises the most receives a treat! 😊

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

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