

Week 7 13-17th October

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 remember you have access to 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...	The children have really enjoyed listening to 'Peace at Last' this week. In the classroom, they have taken part in a range of exciting activities linked to the story, including making instruments linked to the sounds from the story in the creative area and completing a fun 'dressing the bear' cutting activity. The children also enjoyed colouring bears, drawing who lives in their house and making a large house to play in. They loved making circles and triangles with rice and filling bowls with rice. In the water area they explored floating and sinking with boats and had lots of sensory fun playing in the Autumn themed tuff tray.								
Outside the classroom...	The children have been playing with instruments, building sandcastles, and taking part in a minibeast hunt at forest school. We have loved riding the bikes and climbing the climbing wall to come down the slide. They showed great curiosity and teamwork while searching for different creatures and exploring their outdoor environment. We have been focusing on teamwork and helping each other as part of our RE lesson this week.								
Phonics	This week the children have been learning the new sounds ck, e, u and r. They have also practised tricky words to, go and into. They have continued practising our letter formation and matching pictures to words in our phonics workbooks. We have read Blending book 4 and Magnus is stuck.								
Maths	The children have started a new topic on Shape. They have been identifying and comparing circles and triangles. They have learnt that a triangle has three straight sides and three corners, and that a circle is round. The children did an amazing job of sorting the shapes into groups and explaining the difference between them. We have been focusing on positional language (in, on, under, next to, besides, in front, behind) with Ellie the elephant hiding in the classroom and we have to say where Ellie is hiding.								
Home learning	Can you read the word then match it to the correct picture? Draw a line between the picture and the matching letter. <table><tr><td>socks</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>pen</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>cup</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>rat</td><td></td></tr></table> Please segment and blend the words and then match the words to the picture. Please read your reading books as well.	socks		pen		cup		rat	
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