



Meerkats, Rhinos and Elephants Learning Sharing: 25.10.24



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! We can't believe we have reached the half term holidays. The children have worked hard this term and therefore deserve a rest. However please continue to read with the children as much as possible. Thank you for those of you who were able to make it to open classrooms and sharing in your child's work. Upon request we have attached a grow the code chart for you to print at home. Children will gradually learn all the alternative graphemes over the year, so please try not to pre teach these at home. Thank you for your generosity with the harvest donations, they were appreciated warmly by the foodbank.

For your information:

Forest: We will be going to the forest on **Monday 4th November**, children should come to school dressed appropriately for the weather and for possibly getting muddy.

Our learning for week beginning: 4th November

Phonics:

We will be continuing to practise our new phase 5 graphemes; **o** as in go, **i** as in tiger, **a** as in paper, **e** as in he. We will practise reading and writing these in words.

New Tricky words: **Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask**

You could support your child by practising and celebrating your child's reading with their weekly reading book.

English:

We will be learning about instructions. We will practise giving and receiving verbal instructions. We will learn about verbs and then practise finding imperative (bossy) verbs in a set of instructions.

You could support your child by exploring sets of instructions you may have at home e.g. recipes, Lego/ construction instructions, how to draw steps etc.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about addition. We will use part-whole models to help us see how numbers can be partitioned in different ways. The children will then be taught to write an equation to represent their calculation.

You could support your child by adding together various items you can find at home. Think about the different ways this total can be made, for example $2+3=5$, $4+1=5$.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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