



P1 News!

Week 9– 24/11/17

What have we been doing this past week?

Reading

New words for this week - Is/is Mum/mum Dad/dad me

Add these new words to your word box and keep practising!!!!

The volume of HFW (high frequency words) is increasing and although we would like your child to retain/recognise these from memory, there is no harm in using some of the phonic skills to help recognition e.g. some children are getting “in” and “went” mixed up, probably because they were taught in the same week. If this is the case, encourage your child to look at the beginning of the word for a clue.

Numeracy

Practical work focusing on numbers 1-5

Homework

Monday – ee/or - these sounds are taught as part of the same story although are still 2 separate sounds (ee - as in **tree**, **see**, and or as in **corn**, **fork**)

Tuesday – z

Wednesday – w

Thursday - ng (as in **long**, **swing**)

Hopefully you are getting to grips with the double sounds. As we have already said these are difficult for the children, so just keep practising and reinforcing daily with your child.

Library – please remember...

We had a number of children from each class who did not return their library book today. Unfortunately, a new book cannot be issued until the previous book has been returned.

As library books are changed on a **FRIDAY** only this means your child has to wait until next week to choose another book.



Keep an eye for!

- *completed listening activity.*
- *Costume required for Christmas Play*

Christmas Shows

REMEMBER – it is 2 tickets **per family** (even though you may have received a separate parent mail per child). The tickets are almost sold out so make sure you have ordered and sent in money for the evening of your child's performance.

Tuesday night- MRS BEGGS' CLASS ONLY

Wednesday night- MRS MCCALLAN'S CLASS ONLY

SICKNESS

There have been more than 15 children absent between both P1 classes this week alone. We are continually stressing the importance of good hygiene in school and would appreciate your support. Please encourage your child to wash their hands properly in school after they have used the toilet. You may, if you wish, send in a small hand gel to keep inside schoolbags for using before break and lunch times as well (as an added precaution). A Parentmail was sent out earlier in the week stating that children should not return to school until **48** hours after the **last episode** of vomiting or diarrhoea. This is the advice from the Public Health Authority in order to contain the spread of germs to others. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

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