



EYFS NEWSLETTER



Week ending: Friday 25th September

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Oi Frog! Sit on a Log!

This week our theme has been **pets**. There is very cheeky and bossy cat that is the star of the show in these **oi!** books. We have had so much fun reading them and exploring rhyming words. **Did you know** that **rhyme** and **alliteration** are really important early reading skills? We can not recommend these super picture books enough if you want to explore rhyme at home too. Can they think of other ideas of things the pets can sit on?

Reading books

Your child might have brought home a **reading book** and their **home school diary** this week. We are starting to send these out, one group at a time so please do not be alarmed or concerned if your child has not yet received theirs.

Initially these books will not have words in them. Please enjoy spending time looking carefully at the **pictures**, discussing what they can see and exploring new and interesting **vocabulary**. They might even want to make up their very own story using the pictures!

We expect children to read at home every day. They do not have to read the whole book each night but spending some time each day looking at their book will make a **huge** difference to their **progress** as they move through their Reception year at school. As they begin to learn sounds in phonics, having this daily opportunity to **embed new learning** and practice their new **skills** will make such a difference. Please write in the home-school diary each day.

Staff will also read in school with your child. Please make sure your child has their reading book and home-school diary in their bag every day.

Welcome and Information Meeting

We look forward to seeing you all at the **EYFS Welcome and Information Meeting** at 6pm on Tuesday. This is a great opportunity for us to share some further information about our **curriculum**, what to expect from the Reception year at school and how you can **help at home**. It will also give you the chance to ask any **questions** or seek clarity on anything you are unsure of. We ask, where possible that children **do not** attend this session.