



Froebelian School
Kindergarten's Newsletter
15 September 2023

Next week, the whole school ethos theme will be:

We think about everyone's right to learn.

Dear Parent,

It's been another great week in Kindergarten. The children have all settled in well and are becoming more independent, packing their satchels at the end of the day and being responsible for their own belongings. We are really impressed with how they are all doing!

We have enjoyed listening to tales of their holidays and talking about the world around them and how it is similar or different to a place they visited during the summer.

The children loved dressing up as Rockstars or a number and had a fabulous morning completing number activities.

This week, we have started our Phonics teaching! The children will be bringing home a reading book this week so please do read this over the weekend and sign the reading diary to let us know how they got on. Please return them on Monday so they can be changed ready for a new book.

Please bear with us as there may be some books the children find slightly easier or challenging. This is why it is important to sign and comment in the reading diary. Please do be sure to complete the comprehension questions at the back of the book too. As the children's confidence grows over the coming weeks, we will be able to find the correct level for your child.

Your child will also bring home some flashcards with the sounds and tricky words we have been learning.

Literacy

This week, we have been learning the sounds s, a, t and p. We have been reading words with these sounds and trying to form the letters using the rhymes. See if your child can practise some letter formation at home:

- s – Curl around and around the snake's body.
- a – Around the apple, up the stalk and down the leaf.
- t - Down the teaspoon and under the teacup, then across the top.
- p - Down the puppy's neck and leg, up and around his head

Next week we will be learning the sounds i, n, m and d.

Mathematics

This week, we have introduced the concepts of matching. We started matching physical objects with other physical objects. Next week, we will continue to practise counting out the correct number of objects to match a number. See if your child can do this at home.

Homework

All homework will be set on the Seesaw app. Your child should have brought a QR code home in their satchel to enable you to log in. This week, the children have an activity to complete about their families. We look forward to seeing their responses!

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

From the KG team