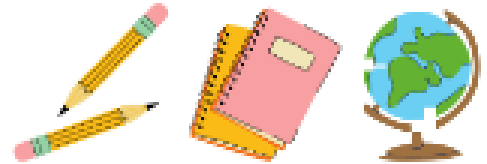


# DONALDSON

# CLASS NEWS



**Week ending:** 11th October 2024



## This week's learning:

This week we have been exploring the sounds 'h, b, f, l' in our phonics. We have also revisited the sounds from last week and now know the tricky words 'is, I, the'.

This week the children wrote their own 5 sentence journey story, we had some super problems and resolutions on their journey!

The children have really enjoyed playing Maths bingo this week with counters and recognising '2, 3'.

We have completed lots of learning around 'Black History' this week, from Reggae music to learning about the ice cream scoop! A real highlight this week!

## Reminders & dates:

- Please continue to bring warm clothes ready for those cooler days outside - including encouraging children to dress themselves in their coats
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Stay and Play outdoor session for parents - 2-3pm
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October - After school PTFA school Disco
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Inset day for children

## Ways to help at home:

- Using the weekly phonics home learning sheet that is emailed out alongside this newsletter.
- Begin to explore objects at home/out and about that begin with s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, l.
- Optional video to watch - [Little Wandle Phonics h b f l \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Optional Letter formation sheets on the website (including the rhymes) [The Mosley Academy - Class R Donaldson - Miss C. Twells](#)
- Focus on reading, spelling and writing the tricky words to really make them sink in - 'is, I, the'
- Think of your own 5 sentence journey story - Once upon a time, One day, Unfortunately, Luckily, Finally
- Learn another nursery rhyme - [Miss Polly Had a Dolly | Nursery Rhymes for Babies by LittleBabyBum - ABCs and 123s \(youtube.com\)](#)

## Next week:

- In phonics we will be formally assessing to help move forwards and group for reading.
- We will be exploring comparison in our Maths.
- Working with conkers and trying to develop our cutting skills.

