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Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.	Down the bear's back, up and round its tummy.	Curl around the cat.	Round the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.	Around the elephant's eye and curl down its trunk.	Down the flamingo to its foot and across its wings.	Round the goat's face and curl under its chin.	Down, up and over the helicopter.	Down the iguana and dot the leaf.
								
Down the jellyfish and dot its head.	Down the kite, up and around down to the corner.	Down the lollipop stick	Down, up and over the mouse's ears	Down, up and over the net.	All around the octopus.	Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.	Round the queen's face, up to her crown, down her robe with a flick at the end.	From the cloud to the ground and over the rainbow.
								
Down the snake from head to tail.	Down the tiger and across its neck.	Down and around the umbrella, and back to the ground.	Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.	Down and up and down and up the waves.	From the top, across the box to the bottom. From the top again across the box to the bottom.	Down, around the yo-yo and curl round the string.	Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.	

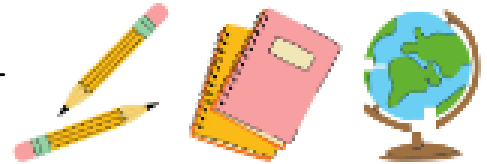
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CLASS NEWS



Week ending: 25th October 2024



This week's learning:

This week we have learnt 4 new sounds in our phonics, 'ff' 'll' 'ss' 'j' and some new tricky words 'put, pull, full, as'.

This week we had a Halloween focus in our classroom! We have been counting spiders, cutting spaghetti, making potions, making patterns for spider's legs, weaving spider webs and constructing skeletons! The children really enjoyed this!

Our maths this week has focused on 5, including thinking about what makes 5.

Finally, we have been really concentrating on pencil grip and correctly forming letters for our names.

Reminders & dates:

- Monday 4th November - back to school.

A fairly brief newsletter this week! Thank you so much for your support during this first half term! The children have settled so wonderfully and are a real credit to you all! They have even sat through some assemblies, being noted as the best sitters in school!! Enjoy your first half term break and we will see you in a week!

Ways to help at home:

- Using the weekly phonics home learning sheet that is emailed out alongside this newsletter.
- Begin making and reading CVC words (eg, cat, pin, sat)
- Optional Letter formation videos [Letter Formation Little Wandle - YouTube](#)
- Optional Letter formation sheets on the website (including the rhymes) [The Mosley Academy - Class R Donaldson - Miss C. Twells](#)
- Practice writing your name
- Think of your own 5 sentence journey story - Once upon a time, One day, Unfortunately, Luckily, Finally
- Master putting on your coat independently, including doing the zip
- Learn another nursery rhyme - [Miss Polly Had a Dolly | Nursery Rhymes for Babies by LittleBabyBum - ABCs and 123s \(youtube.com\)](#)

Next week:

- We will be, learning 4 new sounds in phonics 'v, w, x, y' alongside 4 new tricky words.
- Starting to learn a new story!
- Comparing amounts in Maths
- Talking more about Diwali (we did start this week)

