

3rd November 2017

Reach for the stars

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for all your hard work with helping your child to practise their reading, whether it be going over the sounds, CVC words or reading books. We ask that you comment daily in the yellow reading record to let us know how they are getting on. The reading records must be in their book bags every day. We will comment on how your child is progressing with their reading each week. Sometimes we will use this book to suggest other ways in which you can help your child.

This week we have been learning about day and night and we have been;

- *Reading 'Owl Babies' and using props and puppets to retell the story
- *Picking a number and counting out the correct quantity of 'worms' to feed to the owls
- *Making some 'spooky' potions in the water tray
- *Using the large balancing equipment in the outside area
- *Making chalk drawing of owl babies
- *Learning the sounds h, b, f, ff, l, ll and ss in phonics



Homework: Attached are the tricky words that children need to be able to sight read. These do not make any sense if they are sounded out hence why they are 'tricky'. Please help your child to learn them.

Now that the weather has turned colder, can you please ensure your child has a coat in school every day. **Please NAME EVERYTHING!** We still have lots of clothes with no name and it is hard to return them.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th November - **Parent meetings with class teacher**

Friday 10th November - **Top and tail mufti day** - Friends of Ellingham invite the children to wear hair accessories and alternative footwear (e.g. trainers/bright socks but no Heelys) alongside school uniform. In exchange they ask for a donation of £1 or new, unopened toiletries to support the upcoming Christmas Fair.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin and the Reception Team. ☺