

Reception Newsletter

How many words can you make with your new letter sounds?

This week your child has brought home /i/ /n/ /m/ and /d/

This week, we have been sharing the story *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson. We have been practising putting different parts of the story into the correct order, thinking carefully about what happens first, next and last.

As Monkey goes on his journey to find his mummy, he meets lots of different animals along the way. On Tuesday, we spotted a monkey in our outdoor area and decided that he must have come to visit us while searching for his mummy! We made a poster to help him find her, drawing pictures of mummy and using our phonics to write the letter 'm'.

In literacy, we are beginning to identify the initial sounds in words. We listened carefully to the first sound in each of the animals' names and had a go at writing simple labels for the animals from the story. We are also continuing to develop our fine motor skills through a range of activities at the end of each day. These activities are helping to strengthen our hands and fingers and develop the skills we need for writing. Soon, we will be starting our new Little Wandle handwriting scheme, which will give us even more opportunities to practise our letter formation and handwriting skills.

Dates to remember:

Thursday 8th October: Coffee Morning - Anxiety

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November: School photographs

Talk4Writing:

Monkey Puzzle

Handwriting:

Squiggle whilst you wiggle

Maths:

Subitising numbers to 3

WOW:

Engage

Literacy:

Writing simple labels