

Autumn 2
November-December



English targets:

- Please encourage your child to;
- * To write sentences with capital letters and full stops in the correct place.
 - * To know the letters of the alphabet and recognise l, m, n, o, p as separate phonemes.
To continue to learn phase 3 and phase 5 digraphs and use them in our reading books. (sh, ch, th, ai...). Go to this link to see how we produce these sounds:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6OiU2h3sUI>
To read words with 's and es at the end of words, e.g. buses, cake's.
 - * To recognise features of non-fiction texts such as contents page, index, heading, title, sub-heading.
 - * To begin to read year 1 common exception words by heart.
 - * To ask questions to clarify things and find answers.



Maths targets Please encourage your child to:

- * To recognise numbers to 20 and beyond.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVLxWIHRD4E>
- * Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations to 20.
- * To practise counting on patterns (2s, 5s 10s.)
- * To count back from 20 to 0 then 100 to 0.
[Counting Down From Twenty Song - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0)
- * To identify and use number bonds facts within 10.
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Key Vocabulary:

Please encourage your child to learn, understand and use these terms and words. 'Whisper the word, say the word, act the word and say it in a sentence'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z8lgPIED_I

Wood, map, location, nocturnal, owl, badger, squirrel, fox, mouse, journey, deciduous trees, evergreen trees, autumn, winter, spring, summer, day length, varies, changes.

Our Topic

Dark Woods-who lives in the woods?

Books we will share: Wind in the Willows, The Gruffalo, Stick Man, Peace at Last, Poetry books about seasons, Poetry books about animals, Non-fiction texts about woodlands and animals.

How can you help your child:

* **Avoid touching their nose and face and wash their hands regularly and properly.**



* Please hear your child read **everyday!**

* **Bring your reading bag everyday.**

* To help your child to learn their sentences sent home each week and their words with the digraph on the week.

* To practice counting everyday objects by grouping them for speed-2ps, 5ps, 10ps.)

* Please encourage children to get dressed on their own.

* To listen to adults and respond well to instructions straight away.



General Reminders

PLEASE REMEMBER:

*to remember the general good hygiene rules: clean clothes each day, wash your child's hands thoroughly when they leave your house and again as they arrive back home.

*no toys or belongings to be brought from home.

* social distancing rules when talking to staff – remain 2 metres apart.

* to contact us by phone or email if you have any concerns.

*to name all of your child's belongings including their jumpers, cardigans, coats and hats.

*to be aware that outdoor play is a very important part of the curriculum, and we aim to go outside every day. Please ensure your child has a warm coat every day and hats, gloves and scarves if required.

* to bring your child's book bag **every day** and practice their words and phonemes written on their cards. Try to also practice their spellings regularly.



Please look on our school website for lots of games and resources in our Year 1 section under LEARNING and your child's class page in the 'Children' section.

<https://www.cotmanhayinfants.co.uk/>

Dates for your Diaries



New entrance and exit times. Please adhere to these times and avoid being early or late as we are aiming to reduce numbers of large gatherings. Pupils will be dismissed one at a time.

Monday 1st November SCHOOL RETURNS AND **SCHOOL TRIP TO THE FARM (RE-SCHEDULED)**

Week beg 15th Nov- Phone calls home to parents linked to settling into a new year and targets.

Week beg 15th Nov- Antbullying week, activities taking place in school

Tuesday 7th December-road safety workshops in school

Monday 20th December -Christmas party day in school

Tuesday 21st December- School breaks up for the Christmas holidays

Wednesday 22nd December- INSET DAY

Contact info

CONTACT US PLEASE USING CLASS DOJO



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