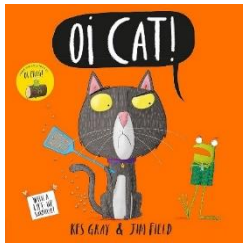




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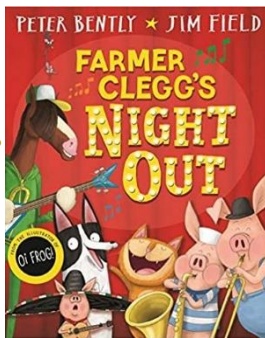
Our class texts...

These words are identified as part of our story time and are known as 'golden words'. How many ways can you use them at home? What do they mean?



Unbelievable
Shortage
Sighed
Shame

Bleated
Disastrous
Pizzazz
Enchanted
Slumber



Other texts: Farmer Duck, Hairy Maclary and other stories, Mog stories, Rosie's Walk and The Little Turtle

Reminders...

This term we will continue to stick the weekly phonics overview in the children's homework books. Please make sure your child's homework book is in their bag every Wednesday ready for us to stamp & add in a new sheet.

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day, they will have 2 books each week (a decodable phonics reading book and a sharing book for you to read to them and enjoy together).

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Your child can bring a water bottle from home or use their school one.

Please do contact us about any worries or queries you have. It is easiest and best to catch us at the end of the school day, but you could also email us via info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk

Key Learning this term...

We have had a fabulous start to the new year, this term our topic is 'Furry Friends'. We have many exciting activities planned for this half term, including a visit to Chatsworth Farm Park and having some furry friends come to our classroom! We will prepare and chop vegetables to make soup and make cupcakes for our cake sale!

In **Maths** this term we are continuing working with numbers up to 10 to become confident Mathematicians! We will be learning our number bonds to 10 by exploring different ways to make 10. We will also begin to look at subtraction and explore patterns.

In **Literacy** we will continue to focus on sentence structure including using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will be writing stories, instructions and recounts. We will be reading some lovely fiction stories, but we will also be introducing the children to some non-fiction texts about animals.

In some of our other topic areas we are:

- Playing cooperatively and taking turns, following school rules.
- Learning to use a range of tools such as whisks, knives and forks and peelers, as well as knowing we wash our hands before cooking.
- We will explore how Christians celebrate Easter at home and at church. We will read The Good Samaritan.
- We will practise scooting and balance-biking, negotiating courses and varying speed when riding.
- We are practising our tripod pencil grip as we draw, paint and create to make art.
- We will thread a flower outline using wool.
- In P.E we will be playing co-operative games and learning to work as teams.
- This term for phonics we will be reviewing phase 3 and tricky words (see reading diaries, homework books and below)

Phase 3 Sound Mat

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo	ar	or
ur	ow	oi	ear	air	er		

Tricky

is I the as and has his her go no to into she he we me be of	Tricky
was you they my by all are sure pure	

Dates for the diary...

Monday 24th February - INSET Day
Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
Friday 21st March Red Nose Day
Thursday 27th March - Chatsworth Farm Park Trip
Tuesday 1st April 9.30 - Easter Service

Our school value this term is

Forgiveness

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

EPHESIANS 4:32

Recommended Read!

