Reception Newsletter

Friday 23rd October

In Phonics this week we have learnt four new sounds.

h		heron – **from his head to his feet, up and over his back**
b		bike – **down the person and around the wheel**

f		fox – **over the ear, down to the tail and across the jaw**
l		ladder – **down the long ladder**

The sounds we are learning the week after half term are 'j', 'v', 'w' and 'x'.

In Literacy we have been doing the last few pieces of learning around 'Simon Sock'.

We have been:

- Reading clues to find pairs of hidden socks.
- Using our phonics to write a letter to Ted.
- Helping Ted unjumble sentences, making sure the sentences are sequenced correctly.

Key vocabulary

sound

letter

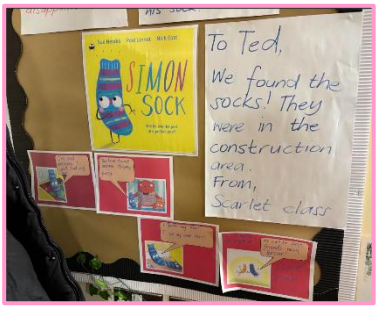
hide

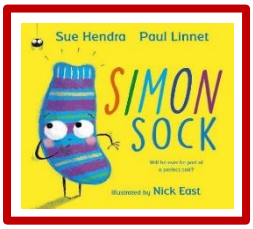
word

initial sound

middle sound

final sound





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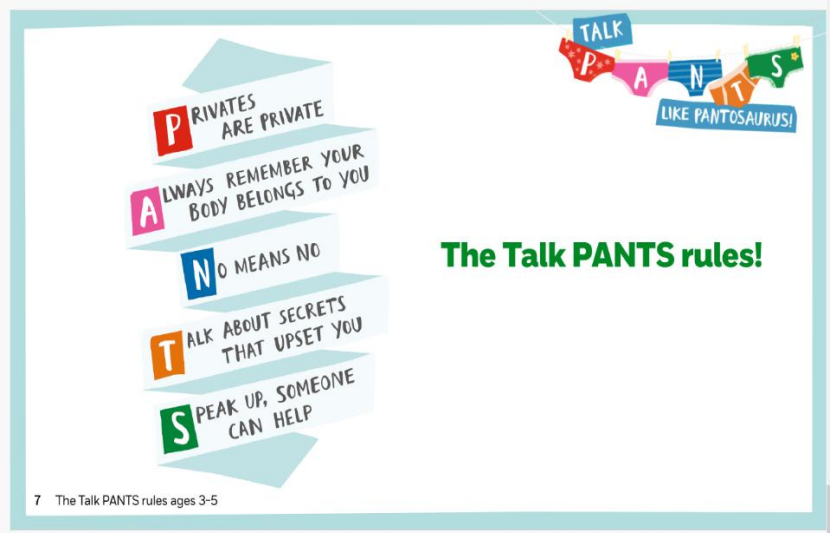

As part of our PSHE this week we have been learning about how important it is to make sure our 'privates are private' and who our 'safe adults' are (parents/carers and teachers).

We also learnt a PANTS song… https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o.

In Maths this week we have been finding one less and exploring the composition of numbers up to 3. We understand that the number gets smaller each time we take one away.

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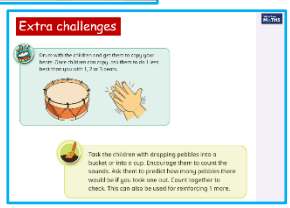

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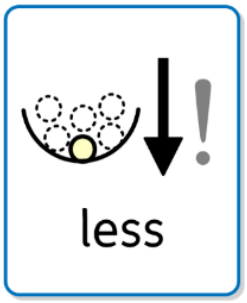
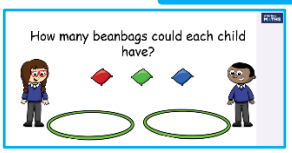


Key vocabulary: less, one, two, three, show me x, can you show me a different way of making x?



After half term we will be starting our celebration assembly each Friday. We will focus on learning about one of our school values. The value we are focusing on first is 'kindness'. Each class will also give out three certificates per week:

- a 'star of the week' (based around a specific theme)
- an 'achievement award' (can be for anything)
- a 'reader of the week' (specifically based around reading)

A few other notices:

- Thank you for all of your incredible support over the last half term! We hope that you have a wonderful week and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 2nd November.
- After half term we will be learning about different celebrations and people who help us. The first week back we will be focusing on Diwali – if you have any photos of your family celebrating Diwali, please do bring these in for your child to share with their class.

What you can do at home:

- Listen to your child read their phonics book, particularly focusing this week on recognising their 'harder to read and spell' words (these are in the packs that were given to you at parents evening).
- Help your child practice forming their letters correctly (also in a booklet given to you at parents evening).

- PE days – Thursdays and Fridays.
- Half term – Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October **(No school)**

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