



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for **Tapestry**. Please watch the **phonics videos** posted so that you can practise with your child.



Our Learning  
13/10/23  
Hedgehog Class  
Ladybird Class



**PE: THURSDAY.** Wear your PE kit to school.

**Open Door: TUESDAY** after school. Please can we ask that you wait until all the children have been dismissed.

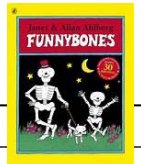
**Forest School:** Hedgehogs is **MONDAY** morning  
Ladybirds is **THURSDAY** morning next week

**Guided Reading:**

Ladybirds - **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

Hedgehogs - **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

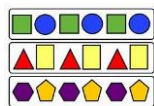
**Library book change: MONDAY**



### What have we been learning this week?

This week we have been reading the story 'Funnybones' The children have thoroughly enjoyed this story and have worked on a carousel system completing a set of activities which included making skeleton pictures, constructing houses, putting the skeleton bones back together again in a puzzle, making Funnybones zig zag books and making up words on a white board using magnetic letters. We have also used a story map to retell the story, made puppets of the characters from the story, looked at x-rays and created our own x-ray pictures by drawing around our hand and using cotton buds as bones. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this story especially creeping around like skeletons while plotting who to scare in role play. **Can they retell the story to you?** The children also enjoyed learning about the artist Kandinsky and created some amazing Kandinsky inspired artwork individually and also collaboratively. We will put together an art exhibition on Tapestry for you to enjoy!

In maths we have been continuing to count and count out objects **ACCURATELY**. We have been looking at the size of objects - which are bigger / smaller, longer / shorter. We have looked at weight and used bucket scales to find out which objects are heavy / light. We predicted which items we thought would be heavier then tested to see if we were correct. We also looked at capacity. We were challenged with making the correct size boxes to fit the toys into using a variety of construction toys including duplo, stickle bricks, connect shapes, magnetic building shapes and mobilo. We have also looked at repeating patterns - identifying a simple pattern eg: red, green, red, green and then trying to recreate our own repeating patterns. **Can you make a repeating pattern at home?**



## Phonics

We have continued our phonics teaching this week and have learnt the following letters; **g,o,c,k**

Please find the pronunciations below;

**g** - as in goat NOT gee

**o** - as in octopus NOT ow

**c** - as in cat NOT see

**k** - as in kick NOT kay

We have been using these letters to make up words and read them. A lot of children find blending the sounds to read words tricky. Please make up a set of letter cards at home and practise sound recognition daily so your child really recognises them well. Then use these cards to make up words to match the pictures printed below - cat, dog, mat, net, map, kit, pig. We will be assessing your child on their knowledge of the sounds taught so please help your child with these at home.

We have been practising writing these letters too. Please see the video posted on tapestry explaining letter sounds and formation. **If you could practise writing these letters at home that would be great.** It doesn't need to be pen on paper. It could be writing in the mud, writing on the bathroom tiles using shaving foam, writing in a tray full of salt / sugar / flour, painting letters using water and a paint brush outside.



## Forest School

This week we enjoyed exploring the forest and we went on a scavenger hunt.



## Home Learning

Can you.....

- Use the name card sent home last week to practise writing your name.
- Practise putting on your coat and turning the sleeves in the right way.

**No school on Friday next week! Term 1 ends on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

