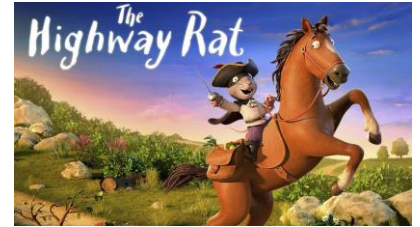


Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have been reading 'The Highway Rat' written by Julia Donaldson. After reading the story, the children sequenced and have begun to retell the story. We are very impressed with the story language used and will continue the retelling next week.



This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ue' as in blue, 'ew' as in stew, 'u-e' as in rude and 'aw' as in claw. Our tricky words for the week have been: today, their, people, your and any. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. In preparation for the Phonics check in June, we have also begun reading pseudo (nonsense) words with the children. In class, we are calling these 'alien' words as each word has a picture of an alien next to it. When reading these 'alien' words, we are encouraging the children to decode and blend to ensure these are read accurately.

In Maths, we have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Using the language vertices, edges and faces, the children were able to describe some of the properties of 3D shapes accurately and can recognise these shapes in the real world. Next week, we will begin a new unit on place value using numbers to 100.

Next Friday is **1H's** Friday bake. If possible, we would like the children to bring in some buns to sell to the rest of the school. All proceeds made during the Friday bun sale are sent to our chosen school charities for this year. Please remember that we are a **no nuts** school.

**Please remember that school is closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, due to the polling day and Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

Many Thanks  
Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson