

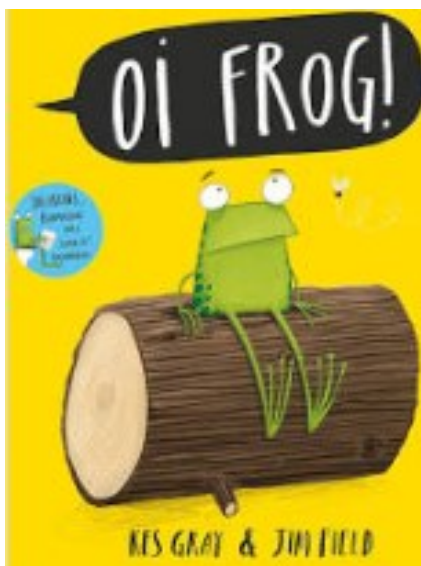
Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023

A big warm welcome from the Round Hill Primary school EYFS Team!

Round Hill Primary School

Book of the Week



A great story to start the school year off with a bang. We have loved the rhyming within the story as well as the funny ideas of Gorillas sitting on pillars and hares sitting on chairs. The children have loved it.

Maths

We are starting off the half term with number songs to five. These include songs such as Five Little Duck, Five Green Bottles, Five Current Buns in a Bakers Shop and Five Speckle frogs.

The songs are great to help children remember the names of numerals and we have included great visuals to encourage children's recognition of different numbers. Some children have also wowed us with their understanding of what is happening in the song, explaining that one is taken away each time so there is less.

Literacy

We have been rhyming crazy in literacy using our book of the week to help us.

Children have been using their listening skills from phonics and their understanding of the story to recognise rhyming words and play around with them to make silly stories.

Phonics

Children have been exercising their listening skills by identifying the source of different noises, playing 'I Spy' to find objects starting with different sounds and orally blending with Robert the robot.

Tricky words

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Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

The children's first week of school has been all about getting them used to us (the staff), routines and school day as quickly as possible so they feel safe and happy. They have wowed us with the carpet behaviour and how quickly they have adapted to school life. We have been learning the school rules and how to use the equipment. Our mantra 'choose it, use it, put it away' has been chanted lots as children learn how to tidy the classroom.

Next Week

Children will be exploring the features of themselves and drawing self portraits. We will be celebrating all our similarities and difference; along the way remembering how important it is to celebrate everyone as an individual.

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Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting