



# Foundation News



## Friday 5th October 2018

### This Week

This week we have been focusing on the story of the Little Red Hen. We have told the story lots of times as a group and have used some sign language to help us remember the story. Perhaps your child can remember the sign for the 'lazy dog' or the 'noisy duck'. We have also introduced the children to the concept of a story map, where we encourage the children to draw the story as a journey. We have been using dried corn and other cereals to help us develop our fine motor control. We have been working a lot with 3D shapes, remembering their names and describing some of their properties, like a cone having a point, or a cylinder having two circle faces. We also started our cooking club this week so everyone had a tasty treat to eat on our first park .trip

### Next Week

Next week we will be enjoying the stories of Emily Brown. It will help us to explore our emotions and think about what makes us feel that way and what we can do if we are sad or worried. One of our texts will be 'Emily Brown and the Thing', we will design our own 'Thing' and talk about its features and what it likes to do. We will use a range of 3D shapes to make the 'Thing' a habitat. Because Emily Brown has a special rabbit toy in the stories we will be bringing our own special toys to school, sharing why their toy is important to them. We continue to look at story maps and build on what we learnt from this week.

**Phonic learning of the week:** 'g' 'o' and 'c'

**Tricky word of the week:** 'no'

### Toys

Please bring a favourite cuddly toy in on Wednesday so the children can explain why it is important to them.

### Trips for Term 1

**Maidstone Library - Tuesday 16th October (Arundel)**

**Thursday 18th October (Scotney)**

Both trips will be leaving school at 9 and returning to school for approximately 11.30

We will need parent support on this trip but unfortunately can't take siblings.

Sign up sheets will be on the windows next week.



### Value medal winners

Arundel

**Sienna R**

Scotney

**Noah**



**Honesty**

### Stars of the Week

Adrianna

Arundel

Scotney

Martin

### Cooking Club



Cooking club started this week. Thank you so much to all of you who have sent in your donations already. There is still time if you haven't and remember, it is only £1.50 this half term.

### Artist of the week



Lola's

beautiful pattern



### Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October**

Stay and Play Sessions from 2.30pm

**Tuesday 16th (Arundel) and**

**Thursday 18th October (Scotney)**

Maidstone library visit. 9.00-11.30 am

**Wednesday 17th October**

Drama workshop

Curriculum meeting from 2.45pm

**Monday 22nd October**

Half term



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## Stay and Play

Don't forget our stay and play on Tuesday the 9th and Wednesday the 10th of October. Please sign up if you can come so we have a rough idea of numbers.

These sessions run from 2.30 pm.

**See you soon!**

## Curriculum Meeting

We will be holding a curriculum meeting on Wednesday the 17th of October from 2.45 pm. Miss Carden and Miss Lemon will talk about the learning in Reception with a section on phonics and early reading. Please come along if you can.

## Thank you

Thank you to all of you who were able to help us out on our texture walk this week. It was a pleasure to have you with us. We can't do these trips without your help, so we really do appreciate the time you spent with us.

The children got busy afterwards sorting their finds together and talking about the textures of the things they collected. We have used words like: Hard, soft, cold, rough, spiky, smooth, shiny, prickly, fluffy, lumpy, bumpy, crunchy and squishy. What can you find at home that feels like one of these?

## Working parents

Don't forget, if you can't make it to school to see us, you can leave messages with the after school and breakfast clubs, or you can email us at:

[FSleader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:FSleader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

We try and reply within 3 days...sooner if possible! You can also email us if you would like to sign up for any trips. We will add your name to the list!

Snack time - Please provide a piece of **fruit**, **vegetable** or **piece of cheese** for our morning break.

## Packed lunches

Needing ideas for  
FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX? **PICK & MIX**  
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

Items that can be included in packed lunches in moderation

Processed meat products should be an occasional treat.

Cake/cereal bar/biscuits

Crisps only on a Friday



Packed Lunches should **NOT** Include:

**Confectionery** – i.e. chocolate bars or sweets.

**Nut products** (be aware that most chocolate spread products contain nuts)

**Fizzy drinks**