



# What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> June 2021



## Read Write Inc

Keep practising those High Frequency Words we have sent home, we want the children to be able to read these nice and speedily to help with their fluency.

**Miss Thornton's** sounds this week: h, r, j, v

Please continue to practise Fred Talking at home, here is a learning to blend video for this week:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZCRCTvzb/eBpUWL8u>

**Miss Hazelton's** ditty group are now learning special friends: sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu **and are moving to red books next week!**

**Miss Hazelton's** green group are now learning set 2 sounds: ay ee igh ow - have a go at the red word video below:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DLNltiW/peBROZqw>

**Miss Lakin's** group are learning set 3 sounds:

Aw ur u-e i-e

Please practise red words using the video:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/00ti9Dwc/ecydPUR4>

We have had lots of Year 1 style challenges to engage in this week, and we have strongly been encouraging the children to work together, share and listen to one another. They have enjoyed working together to complete Maths challenges and have particularly enjoyed playing High Frequency Word Bingo!



All children now have Numbots logins which can be found in their book bags either on the Numbots letter or stuck in the children's reading diaries. We can see more of you have been on over half term which is fantastic!

Well done to this weeks winner Zachary! And to second and third place, Lola and Raya!



## Year 1 preparation

Next week, we will be sharing pictures of the Year 1 classroom with the children as part of our transition process. Here is a sneak peek! These photos will form a little book in our book corner so that the children can look and talk about their new environment in a safe, secure space. Don't worry Reception, there is a Construction area and an Art area! You will love it!

## Next week...

| RWI  | Mathematics  | Provision   |
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| <p><b>Miss Thornton's Group</b> will be focusing on j,v,w,y</p> <p><b>Miss Hazelton's Red Group</b> will be consolidating special friends and reading 4 sound words. From next week, they will bring home red ditty books.</p> <p><b>Miss Hazelton's Green Group</b> will be learning set 2 sounds - oo, ar, or</p> <p><b>Miss Lakin's Group</b> will be learning set 3 sounds and reading orange books.</p> | <p>Next week in Mathematics we are learning to count back from a number. We will initially use marks to do this, and throughout the week we will move on to counting back in our head.</p> | <p>Next week we will be continuing with our learning linked to Handa's Surprise.</p> <p>We are also having a big focus on rhyme next week. Rhyme is a tricky skill for the children so we wanted to revisit it. See if your child can continue a rhyming string with these words: bat frog pink</p> |

## Handa's Surprise

One scorching hot day, Handa put seven delicious fruits into her basket for her friend Akeyo.

'She will be so surprised!' Thought Handa as she set off on the long journey to Akeyo's village.

'I wonder which fruit she will like the best?' thought Handa 'Maybe the soft yellow banana?'

But, as Handa was walking, a sneaky monkey took the soft yellow banana out of the basket. Handa, didn't know.

'Or maybe, the sweet smelling guava'

But then, an ostrich with a tall neck pinched the sweet smelling guava out of the basket. Handa, didn't know.

'Or maybe, a round juicy orange'

But then, a zebra snuck out of the long grass and took the round juicy orange. Handa, didn't know.

'Or maybe, the ripe, red mango?'

But then, a big, huge elephant used his trunk to take the ripe red mango out of the basket. Handa, didn't know.

'Maybe she will like the spikey-leaved pineapple!'

But then, a tall giraffe took the spikey- leaved pineapple from the basket. Handa, didn't know.

'Maybe the creamy , green avacado'

But then, a gazelle leaped, and took the creamy, green avocado from the basket. Handa, didn't know.

'Or maybe the tangy purple passion fruit'

But then, a parrot swept from the tree and swiped the tangy purple passion fruit. Handa, didn't know.

As Handa was walking, the gazelle ran head first into an tangerine tree, and all of the tangerines fell into Handa's basket.

'Which fruit will Akeyo like best?' she thought.

Finally, she arrived at Akeyo's village 'Hello Akeyo! I've brought you a surprise!'

'Tangerines!' said Akeyo 'My favourite fruit!'

'Tangerines?' said Handa, puzzled. 'That is a surprise!'

Handa and Akeyo enjoyed some tangerines together in the hot sun.

The End