

Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children have now reached the end of their Phase 2 sounds, so should now be able to recognise the following sounds: **s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f f l l s s**. They should also be able to spot the following tricky words by looking at them: **to the I no go** (we have to know our tricky words by sight, as we cannot sound these words out) The children should now be able to sound out and blend our high frequency words: at, in, on, it, as, got, but, of, off, had, big, mum, dad, can, back, has, put, not, and as well as the sight word 'a'.

Other news and dates for your diary:

Flu Immunisations: Flu immunisations will be taking place in school on Tuesday 14th November for those children who have parent/carer permission.

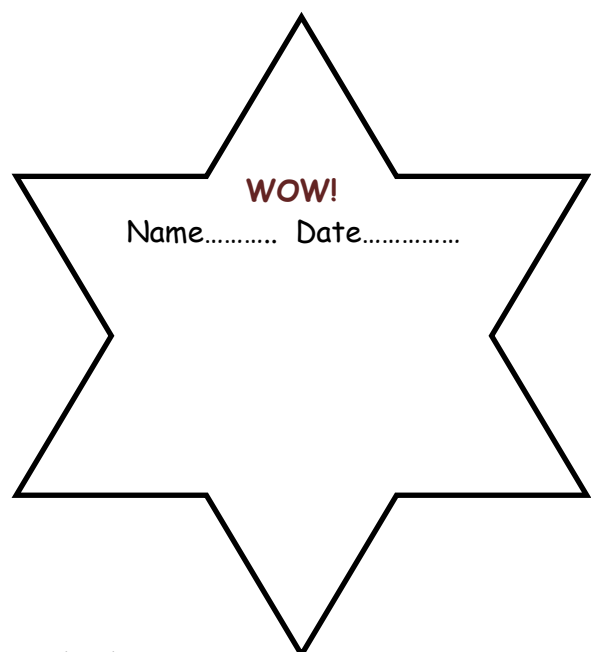
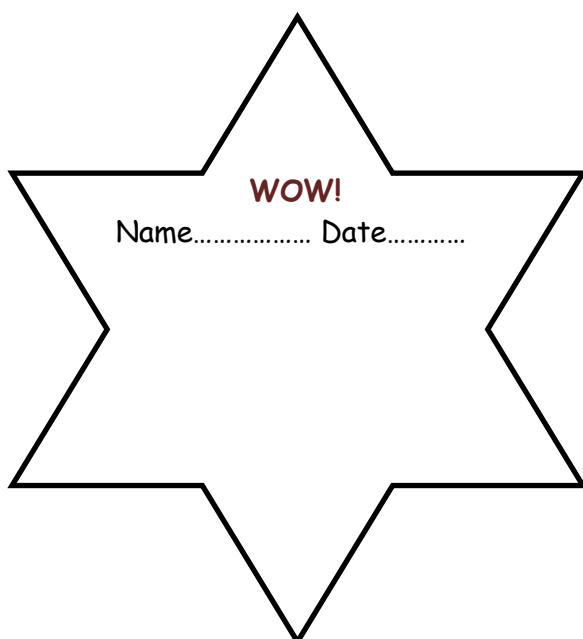
Focus Meetings: a gentle reminder that we do not follow the same parent's evenings as the rest of the school. You may have received a parent mail message regarding the main school parent's evenings. While these will apply to children in Years 1-6, Reception do not take part in these meetings, so you do not need to sign up for an appointment time. You will be invited by letter during this term to discuss your child's progress at the end of their focus week.

Parent Contribution Forms: To help us focus on your child during their focus week, it is important that you complete and return the parent contribution form. Thank you for those of you that have already made a contribution towards your child's learning.

Parent/Carer Readers: It is essential that your child has time each day for someone to listen to their reading. We are looking for parents/carers/family members that are able to come in to school and listen to readers. Please let a member of staff know if you can help. You will be required to complete a DBS check to comply with school safeguarding procedures.

Parents/Carers Observations from Home

These 'WOW' slips are for you to be able to tell us about something notable that your child has achieved of which you and they are proud. You might tell us about something at home or out of school that we might not get to hear about. Please send the slip into school so we can celebrate it in class. Thank you.



Remember that you can email us any photos and wow moments at:

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Thank you for your continued support, The Reception Team