



Friday 29th September

Another great week in school. The children are really happy and are getting more and more independent by the day.

Some children may seem a little unsettled as they come to school in the mornings. please be assured that they do calm quickly and are all very happy in the classrooms.

We have loved sharing the Marvellous Me collections with the children, they have been so varied and absolutely fascinating. Thank you.

Next week we will be using the book *The Colour Monster* as our inspiration and will spend time talking about feelings (particularly happy feelings).



Phonics

Thank you for coming to the meeting—the information is on our website, if you couldn't make it go to: <https://www.meadowsfirst.co.uk/reception> and look for help with phonics.

We are very impressed with the way that so many children are picking up the letters we have introduced so far. The children are also able to demonstrate blending and segmenting skills well. For correct phoneme pronunciation please visit the parent section of the Little Wandle web site

www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/ This week we have introduced the letters i, n, m and d. The mnemonics to assist in correct formation are included.

Reading

All children have taken home a phonics reading book today. This will be a book that your child will already be familiar with as they will have read it throughout the week with adults in school.

Please encourage your child to blend the sounds together to read the individual words, then re-read once they have built the sentence. The book will be changed on the following Friday, but children are welcome to change their "star book" as often as they wish.

Mathematics

In Mathematics the children have been comparing. They have used appropriate language to compare according to height and length and then have had a go at comparing quantities using the language "more" and "fewer".

In Maths next week we shall be making repeating patterns and looking for mistakes in simple repeating patterns.



P.E. and Forest School

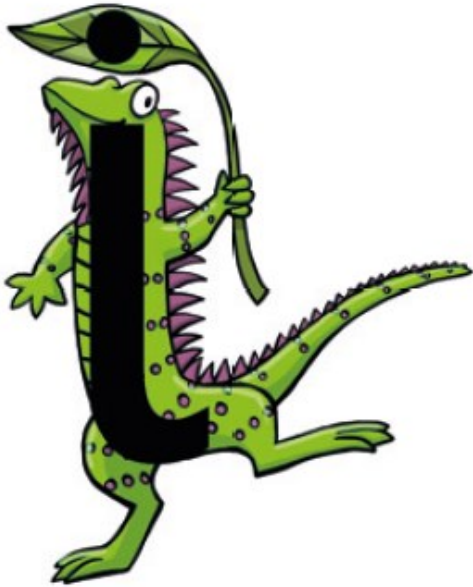
On Tuesday 3rd October Cygnets and Goslings will have Forest School. Please send your child wearing suitable old outdoor clothes (not school uniform). They also need to bring their waterproof trousers and a waterproof and warm coat on the day. Please practise putting these items on so your child can be independent. They should wear shoes they can fasten themselves (no laces please).

A reminder that P.E. for both classes is every Friday. Please send your child to school dressed in their P.E. kit (P.E. kit is black shorts/joggers, black sweatshirt/zip up hoodie, yellow t-shirt and trainers - again no laces please).

The children do not need to bring their uniform as they will not be changing. Please name absolutely everything!

Due to allergies, we are a nut free school. Please do not send any products that contain nuts in your child's packed lunch. This includes cereal bars and sandwich fillings such as peanut butter.





pull your lips back and make the 'i' sound at the back of your mouth

i i i

Down the iguana's body, then draw a dot [on the leaf] at the top.



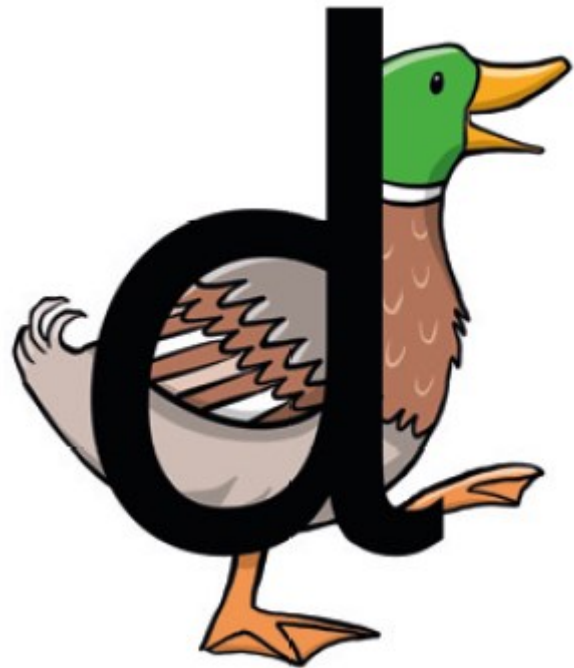
Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make the **nnnnn** sound **nnnnn**

Down the stick, up and over the net.



Put your lips together and make the **mmmm** sound **mmmm**

Down, up and over the mouse's ears, then add a flick on the nose.



Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick **d** sound **d d d**

Round the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.