

**Messages:**

Hello,

We are on our final week of our core book 'The Enormous Turnip' and hope you encourage your children to tell you the story as they are now amazing at re-telling it with some actions.

Thank you for being so great with bringing water bottles and book bags (especially on Monday's). There are still so many items of clothing coming in with no names – if it is not labelled, we sadly have no way of knowing who's belongs to who at home time.

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. If the forecast says it may rain please bring them in a waterproof and ideally a pair of wellies to change into.

**Topic:**

We are continuing with 'The Enormous turnip' and will be changing the traditional story this week and continuing to act it out.

Talking about how different foods grow – on a vine, tree, under ground etc.

Practicing cutting and puzzle making with our turnip puzzle and character masks.

**Phonics:**

In phonics this week, we will be learning the sounds:

o- All around the orange

c- Curl around the caterpillar

k – Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg

u – Down the umbrella, back up and down to the puddle.

We will be reviewing last week's sounds and starting to try and blend sounds to say words.

A great way to help at home is on a walk, break anything into sounds, 'I see a b-i-g c-ar' and see if they can hear the words you were saying.

**Maths:**

In maths this week, we will be focusing on numbers to 5, how to make them ( $0+5 = 5$ ,  $1+4 = 5$  and  $2+3 = 5$ ) what they look like (on a dice, on a 5 frame).