



Chicks, Ducks, Hedgehogs and Squirrels News



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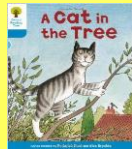
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What have we been doing this week?

The children have settled back into school really well this week and have enjoyed seeing their friends. They were excited to tell us about the lovely Christmas presents they received and they did some super writing about them too! This week we have also been reading ORT stories and discussing the characters, settings and events. In maths we have been doing some winter counting and adding and subtracting using different 'winter objects'.



Oxford Reading Tree



What will we be doing next week?

Our new topic this term is Traditional Tales and next week each class will be reading and learning about a different story.

- Chicks – The Three Little pigs
- Hedgehogs – Jack and the Beanstalk
- Ducks – The Gingerbread Man
- Squirrels – Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

The children will get the opportunity to make castles for the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk and a house for one of the three little Pigs so it would be great if you could send in any small boxes and cardboard tubes please.

The Chicks' class will also be drawing pictures of their houses so if you could send a photograph in of your house to help them with this activity that would be great too! Thank you



Pop-ins

Thank you to everyone who was able to make our pop-ins last term. We really appreciated the feedback that you gave us and have used some of your ideas when planning the pop-in sessions for this term. Our first Pop-in has a maths focus and will be held on Friday 20th January (more details to follow). This will take place in the hall and you will be able to have a go at lots of 'hands-on' maths activities with your child. We hope that you will find it fun and look forward to seeing you there!

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Advance Notice

Please note that parent/carer consultations will be held during the afternoon/early evening of Monday 23rd January. Please look out for the separate letter and make an appointment to discuss how your child is progressing at school.

Attendance Awards

This week's winning class was the with attendance.

Well done



