

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an exciting last week counting down the days till our Talent Show! In Maths we have been learning about symmetry and making symmetrical patterns with a friend and on peg boards. We learned about Bonfire Night safety and the importance of taking care of animals. In our PHSE lesson we learned about the importance of using gentle hands when playing.

We have now finished learning all single sounds in our Read Write Inc. lessons. We will send home reading folders today. I have included a sheet to give you some ideas about how to help your child with early reading and I have also printed sounds for you to cut and make flashcards for your child to practise reading at home. Ideally, we would like the children to read these confidently and 'speedily'. Please sign and comment in the reading record when your child has read so we know when to change books. Also, please read each book 3 times before returning it on a Monday so we have plenty of time to change them.

It is our Big Merit celebration assembly tomorrow at 9.10am in the school hall. If your child has received a merit certificate this half term please send it in on the day and you are invited to join the celebration for your child. Please drop your child off as normal and make your way to the main office to enter.

Here are the links for the Read Write Inc sounds learned this week:

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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/LAwhYUWS/URceHKLlU>

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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7TRSgY7Z/BBrme8hi>

z

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dZrSmgLG/db1YT9Fh>

x

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/rvXqXKFT/E8XLDcGl>

Here are some blending sessions if you would like to use them at home:

Learning to blend at home – session 7

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cvvAOmrm/ySkGWc8v>

Session 8

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7v1OCcEl/fh2op5Ch>

Thank you for your support and have a lovely half term holiday!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Chapman and Miss Hopkins