Puffins Reception Year – 10.2.22

Hello,

We hope everyone is well and looking forward to half term.

Please can we ask that your child brings their book bag with their reading log, reading book and sound pot in every day. The expectation is that every child is practising their sounds, sight words and reading daily at home. Please can you date and sign the reading log as your child reads at home. We collect in children's reading log and reading book on a Monday and a Thursday and change books if necessary. If your child needs a new reading book on a different day, please just ask and we will change it.

A few children are saying they have lost their sound pots and/or reading books. Starting next Monday we will look at who has what and replace if necessary. Over the weekend if you get the chance please can you check your child has a phonetic reading book, a reading log with the sight words below stuck in on sheets and the following sounds in their sound pots. Sounds are added as we complete a set of 4 or 5 (usually on a Friday) and sight words sheets are also added to the reading record logs once a set is completed. If you think you are missing any of the following please let us know.

Sounds covered so far:

Sound		sound		sound		sound	
s	sat	g	goat	h	hat	v	van
a	ant	o	on	b	bat	w	wind
t	tap	c	cat	f	fun	x	fox
p	pig	k	kind	ff	huff	y	yellow
i	ink	ck	rock	l	lip	z	zip
n	nut	e	egg	ll	till	zz	buzz
m	mop	u	up	ss	miss	qu	quack
d	dog	r	rat	j	jug		

==ck. ff. ll. ss. zz – middle and end of word never at the beginning (except llama!)==

Sight words covered so far:

the	he
to	she
go	we
no	me
I	be
so	said
	there

Sight words have a 'tricky bit' that does not allow us to sound them out and blend them together ie the /o/ in go is an alternative pronunciation where the /o/ is an /oa/ sound. At school we have been training our brains to recognise these words and have been learning how to read and write them.

If you have any questions, please do come and ask one of us.

Many thanks

The Puffin Class Team