



Provo Primary School Kindergarten Class News

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What a great month we have had - I think you will agree that everyone has settled in well, including the teacher!

We have had lots of fun learning our sounds through Jolly Phonics and this month will be continuing with the jolly phonics songs. This week I will be sending home the song words so that you can sing them with your child as they learn them at school. They're simple to learn and if you aren't already, you'll be humming them to yourself even when your child is not there!

Maxwell Potter



This month, the children will be visited by a friend of mine who has come all the way from England. His name is Maxwell Potter, he is a teddy bear and he will be staying with us for the whole year. The children will take it in turns to look after Maxwell each night and share their adventures with him the next day. Please encourage your child to look after Maxwell and draw a picture in Maxwell's diary when he comes to stay with you. Thank you.



October's Topic

This month we will be continuing work on 'ourselves' as well as starting a new topic on 'Food'. In PSED we will be sharing likes and dislikes about food and raising awareness of healthy foods. In Literacy we will be sharing stories about fruit such as Handa's Surprise and we will be broadening our vocabulary of fruit and ways to describe its taste and feel. In Mathematical Development we will be looking at shape and space and in Knowledge and Understanding we will be tasting different fruits and foods and making a fruit salad. In Physical Education we will be continuing our dance sessions with Miss Shara and working on fine and gross motor skills such as cutting (with kitchen utensils to make food), throwing, catching, and jumping. In Creative Development we will be observing and drawing food/fruit, potato printing and collaging. We will also be making shape pictures.

Reminders...

- All children need to bring a hat or cap to school for outdoor play.
- Please name your child's clothing to avoid mix ups when they are changing for PE
- Running shoes are needed on Thursdays only
- Please supply a spoon if your child brings a yoghurt for their snack



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We need your help!

Every Monday and Wednesday the Kindergarten Class will be using the computer suite. If you could help out during these sessions, please come and see me for details of times etc.
Thank you.