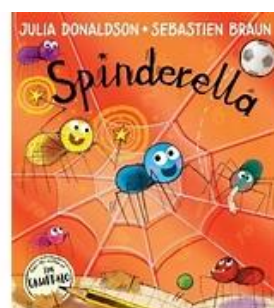
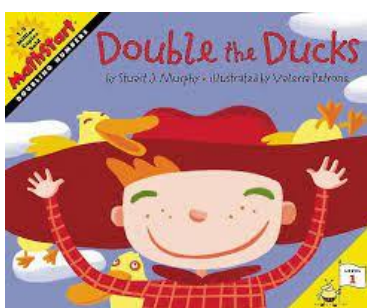
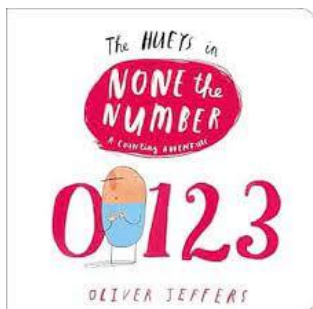
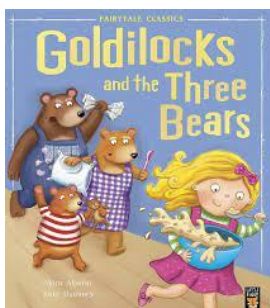


Dear parents and carers,

We had so much fun participating in NSPCC Number Day. Children and Staff had a marvellous day focussing on Maths. Each year group focussed on a Maths story and carried out a range of activities linked to reasoning and previous learning. They also had the opportunity to engage in creative activities linked to the stories. Please find below some of the stories we have enjoyed this week.



Class Assemblies

Blue Class led a fantastic assembly today. The children shared a story about Chinese New Year and have created some beautiful lanterns. Class assemblies will start promptly at 9:20 and may last around 30 minutes. Unfortunately photographs and video recordings will not be permitted during the assembly but there will be an opportunity for this at the end of the assembly.

Friday 9 th February	Rainbow 1
Friday 1 st March	Rainbow 2
Friday 8 th March	Rainbow 3



Action required

- Please make sure you have made a parents' evening appointment.
- Reception Bear Hunt Trip – Payment and Consent needed by Monday 11th March – This will need to be completed using ParentPay.

Parking

I have been contacted by several of our local residents this week about the ongoing parking issues. I am very disappointed to hear that parents and carers are not treating members of the community with respect and have been parking irresponsibly across driveways. This is not acceptable and does not demonstrate our school values to our children. **Please can I remind parents and carers that access to Eastcourt Road and Northfold Road is not permitted during school run times. (8-9am and 2:30-4pm).** Only residents, the emergency services and those eligible to receive a School Street access permit, will be allowed to pass into the closure. If you do so without a permit – you could be fined.



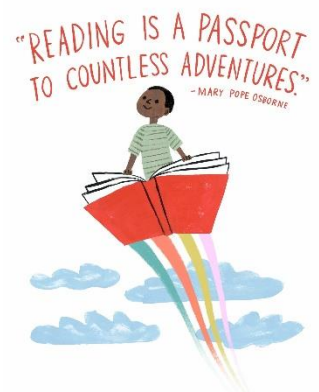
Reading

I would like to thank all parents and carers for working with us and ensuring that children are reading regularly at home. Spending just 10-15 minutes reading with your child every day will be invaluable in developing their ability and desire to read and learn.

For more information on how to support your child with reading please check out information on our website:

[Overdale Infant School - Reading \(overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk\)](http://overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk)





[Overdale Infant School - Phonics \(overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk\)](http://overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk)



Teach Your Monster to Read

I would like to remind you that all our children have an account created to use the Teach Your Monster to Read online platform or app. Teach Your Monster to Read is a fun and educational app that helps children learn to read through phonics and play. It is free to access online via their website www.teachyourmonster.org/u/56503 there is also an app for devices but this does have a charge to download.

To log in please use these details:

		Web: www.teachyourmonster.org/u/56503
		Devices: Log in using our app
	Player name	Child's first name (With first letter of surname if there is another child in the school with the same first name)
	Player password	Child's class name starting with capital letter
	Classcode	56503

If you have any problems, please message Mrs Coplin on Class Dojo and she will be able to assist you.

Reminders

- Phonics Open Session on Monday 5th February. You will have the opportunity to observe a phonics lesson. The session will demonstrate how we develop the children's blending skills and the mantras we use to support children use and apply skills taught.
- Please can I ask that parents and carers do not open the gate between the Infant and Junior playgrounds once it has been locked in the morning.
- Please remember that children need to bring in their reading record and reading book every day. Staff will hear children read throughout the week and will share information about your child's progress in reading in the reading record.

I am looking forward to seeing you during the Phonics session on Monday.

Take Care,
Mrs Holmes

Dates for your diary

Monday 5 th February	Phonics Open Sessions for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 9:10 – 9:30
Tuesday 13 th February	Pancake Day themed school dinner menu - Click here for menu
Tuesday 13 th February and Thursday 15 th February	Parents Evenings
Friday 16 th February	Coffee Morning for parents and carers End of term
Half Term	
Wednesday 13 th March	Blue Class and Indigo Class Spring Assembly
Thursday 14 th March	Violet Class and Green Class Spring Assembly
Wednesday 20 th March	Rainbow 1 Bear Hunt Trip
Thursday 21 st March	Rainbow 3 Bear Hunt Trip
Friday 22 nd March	Rainbow 2 Bear Hunt Trip

Our Online Safety newsletter and notes from the Digital Meeting can be found here - [Overdale Infant School - Online Safety \(overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk\)](#)