

JTLYK

Friday 29th September 2017

### 'Stay and Play' Maths Morning

Please come in on Thursday morning 5th October for an hour at drop off time. Join your child to look at how we teach maths by playing games and investigating in our learning areas. Children will then continue with the activities from 10 o'clock for the rest of the morning in their classes.

### Parent Helpers

**Wild Place**—we start our weekly visits this week and there is still space on the sign up sheet for the rest of the term. We leave school at about 9.15 and return usually by 10.30 am.

**Phonics** - We begin our phonics on Monday and need helpers to stick in the weekly sounds. Even if you have already told us that you can help, please could you sign up with your availability on the sheet in the corridor.

Thank you!

Dear Parents

It was great to see so many of you at the Phonics Evening. If you were unable to come we have sent home a handwriting sheet and a very useful list of vocabulary that the whole school use to describe events and important resources, just so that you understand what we are talking about most of the time!

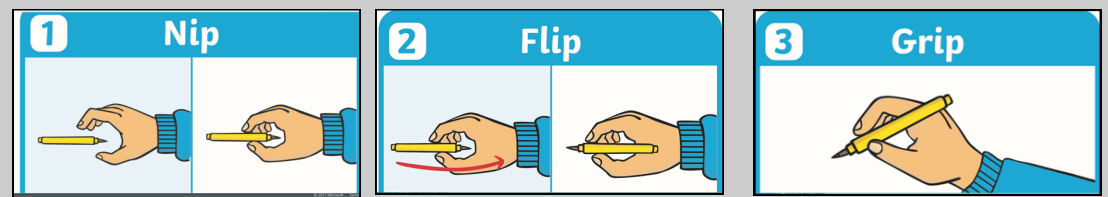
Any questions, please pop in and see us.

Here is the youtube link to the phonic sounds clip that shows you how we pronounce each sound -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>

It is called '**Jolly Phonics Letter Sounds (British English)**'.

Here is a great way to check your child's pencil grip!



The children have really enjoyed learning more nursery rhymes. Ask your child if they can remember a word that rhymes with stream, shiver or shore (clue: Row, row, row your boat!).

Have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team :))