



Wrens Newsletter - Week Beginning 27/02/2017

This week we have been basing our learning around the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. We have also been talking about Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and the start of the season of Lent. We have been retelling and sequencing the story, we have also written shopping lists for Mr Wolf.

In maths we have been working on counting back to subtract and we have also looked at halving and sharing using pancakes. The children really enjoyed our World Book Day activities on Thursday which were based around this book and included tasting and evaluating different pancake toppings, taking part in a pancake flipping competition and making collages of Mr Wolf! The children also enjoyed sharing and talking about the character they had come dressed up as. The children all contributed some fantastic ideas to a shared story about Norman the Dragon - take a look on tapestry where you can read their fantastic story!

In phonics we have been learning the oi sound and revising the reading and writing of our phase 2 and 3 tricky words. For your information and so that you can support your child, we are working on reading these words on sight and spelling them. We call them tricky words because they are not decodable using our sounds. Attached to his newsletter are the phase 2 and 3 tricky words for you to print out and use. If the children could practice reading and writing these words at home it would be very beneficial.

Thank you for coming to Parent's Evening it was lovely to meet with you all and update on the progress your child is making.

Mr Wolf's Pancakes

Home Learning Challenge

Try making or eating some pancakes. You could look on the Internet or in a book for a recipe. Try some different toppings too!

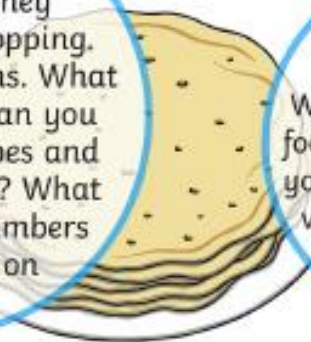
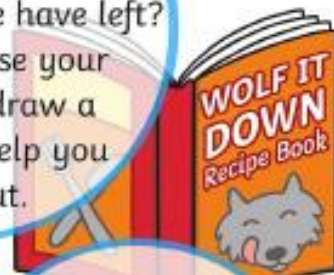
What is your favourite topping to put on pancakes? Ask your family and friends about their favourite pancake toppings.

In the story, Mr Wolf writes a shopping list. Write a shopping list for things to buy next time your family goes to the shops.

If Mr Wolf makes 10 pancakes and then eats 4, how many would he have left? You could use your fingers or draw a picture to help you find out.

Mr Wolf has to count his money before going shopping. Look at some coins. What different coins can you find? What shapes and colours are they? What pictures and numbers can you see on them?

Mr Wolf loves eating pancakes! What is your favourite food? Draw a picture of your favourite food and write some sentences about it.



Phase 2 Tricky Words Word Mat

I no to
the
into go

Phase 3 Tricky Words Word Mat

he she we
me be you
are was
all her
they my