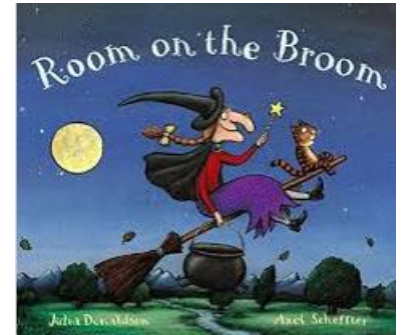


30th October 2023

OPAL CLASS

Dear Opal Families

I hope everyone has had a lovely week –rested and ready to go! I really missed the children while I was away BUT... I'm back and really looking forward to this up and coming Autumn 2nd Half Term. It's a beauty this one! We have Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night, Diwali PLUS Christmas and much, much more!



SPOOKY PICNIC –Tuesday 31st October (dress up but not compulsory)

So, this week we start back with a bang having the 31st October –Halloween in our midst. The children have talked about this non-stop. Although school does **not** celebrate Halloween, I will include '**Spooky**' themed activities to excite and motivate the children in their learning this week. Our learning will be based upon the story, 'The Room and the Broom'. Towards the end of the week we will learn who Guy Fawkes was and discuss staying safe around fireworks/sparklers or attending a **Bonfire Night event**. A busy week for the start of Autumn 2 term I think you will agree!

Spooky picnic The children are welcome to come to school on **Tuesday 31st October** dressed as a wizard or witch, BUT please no other costumes. The children are also welcome to bring a **carved pumpkin (big or small, whatever the size)** to show their fellow friends in school. There will be a prize for every child! We will take the pumpkins down in the woods with us to set the scene for the picnic. If you have any questions at all, please ask! I appreciate this is short notice. Just to re-cap, for our picnic on Tuesday the children may:



- Dress up on Tuesday (witches or wizards only)
- Bring in a carved pumpkin from home

Maths this week

This week's key reminders:

- **Spooky Picnic in the Woods** – Tuesday 31st October
- **PE - Friday** ([Children come to school already dressed in their PE kits ready for the morning thank you](#))
- **SEND Tea and Talk** - 8th November
- **Anti-Bullying Week 'Odd Socks Day'** – 13th November
- **Children in Need Fundraising (RRS)**– 17th November

If you have any questions about Evidence Me please ask. This will pick up within the next term...



Welcome to '**Evidence Me**' programme. This programme is used in Opal class in order to share the learning between parents and the EYFS team in school. This is an up to date system used to collate observations in our EYFS classroom in supporting the next steps in learning. 'Evidence Me' allows **you** to share your learning at home with teachers in school also. Please read the attached letter in order to find out how.

High Frequency Words

Please note we are going to start learning our common exception words (high frequency words) in school. These are words that cannot be easily blended e.g. sounded out like the word c-a-t phonetically. These words pop up

everywhere and need to be learnt by learning them by sight. There is no expectation of test at the end of the week and I really stress that parents support their children at home by making the learning fun and playful.

New words this week includes: **no go by my** (I've added a couple more)

The link below has lots of fantastic fun ideas you can pinch at home to help your children learn these words at home.

<https://phonicsfamilycom.wordpress.com/> **Phonics Family**

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Week beginning Monday 9/10/23	Week beginning Monday 16/10/23	Week beginning Monday 30/10/23	Week beginning Monday 6/11/23	Week beginning Monday 13/11/23	Week beginning Monday 20/11/23
to I the	to I the you	to I the you by my	to I the you by my go no	to I the you by my go no he me	to I the you by my go no he me we she be

Read Write Inc

The letters we aim to learn this week include: **e l h**

Watch these great film clips of Fred and Elly learning RWInc. Go to the following links on the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc site online:

For the sound e: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3tbFMAGX/Xjk6FIH>

For the sound l: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SQyj4LXi/lm55c0nR>

For the sound h: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XEuuBvRH/pV1W2Kfm>

For the sound u: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3RpaB9wk/wNt2P1wB>

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Any queries any time please ask!!

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