

Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This was the last week before half term and all our children are in need of a good rest. This week we have shared the story *Whatever Next* and thought about different types of air travel and space. This is a big topic area and we will be revisiting this later in the year.

This week was also Internet Safety Week. We have talked about how we use tablets and phones at home - for example to watch cartoons or play games. We talked about what to do if an advert or "pop up" box occurs and the importance of getting help from an adult and not just clicking on unknown links. We then drew pictures of our favourite game or program.



After half term our theme is *People Who Help Us* and we will be learning about people who help keep us safe and healthy or help us in the Community. We will learn about the Police, Firefighters, doctors, nurses, dentists, farmers and vets. We are hoping to have visits from the local library, firefighters, Police Officers

and a Nurse. We will start by thinking about people who help in and around school including Mr Robson (school caretaker), Mrs Newall (school office), the local postal worker and Vicar.

Our story of the week is Mr Busy's Post (A Mr Men Book) - Mr Busy has to deliver the post to his friends and we find out what is in the parcels, letters and cards. We will look at the address for where we live and write our own letters and cards to post home. Our phoneme of the week is i for insect. We will be recapping the phonemes we have covered so far (m,a,s,d,n,t). Our rhyme of the week is The Postman.

The Postman

Lots of letters in the postman's sack
He knocks on the door with a rat a tat tat
He posts a letter through Sarah's door
The letter falls down on the floor.
(repeat with different names)



How to Write: Down the insects body
and a dot for his head.

A copy of the story, rhyme and how to write the phoneme i can be found on Google classroom.

Acoustic Panels

Over half term we are having sound dampening panels fitted in nursery - these will help to reduce the echoes in nursery. Many thanks to our Buildings Governor, Tom Jones, for arranging this and the supplier kindly donating them to us.

Half Term Challenge

This half term, I am setting a 5,4,3,2,1 Challenge. Over the half term can you find:

- 5 different shapes around your house or when you're out and about?
- An animal with 4 legs that isn't your pet cat or dog!
- use 3 different types of transport (eg bike, car, walk, bus, train)

-2 different signs of spring (flowers, buds, leaves etc)
-1) Learn the first line of your address (house number and street name)
You can add pictures to Google classroom, email them to office@tenbury-pri.worcs.sch.uk or draw me a picture.

Have a lovely half term.

Regards
Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

Key Dates

Half Term - Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February
World Book Day -Thursday 6th March (see separate letter)
Science Week - Week commencing 10th March
Term Ends - Friday 11th April 2025.

SUMMER TERM 2025

Children start School Monday 28th April 2025
Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025
****Teacher Training Day**** Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
Term Ends - Friday 18 th July 2025. ****Teacher Training Day**** Monday 21st July 2025