

Owls News

28th April 2020

Hi Owls! I hope you are all well? I thought it would be nice to send a newsletter with ideas for things to do, photos and stuff to keep us connected.

Enjoy reading and please if you want to share anything email it to s.baston@shepherdsdown.hants.sch.uk

We are all missing being together!



Sarah

Katie

Shauna

Lisa

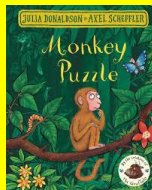
Em

Love from the Owls Team

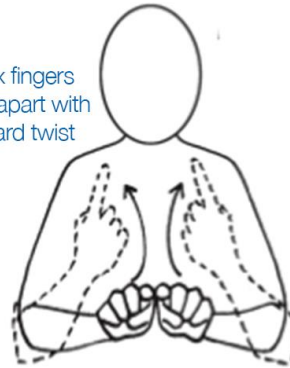
We are all different

This is our Topic for this term! In Owls we were going to focus on the two words 'same' and 'different'.

We choose to read 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson (look on the Shepherds Down Facebook page, or email me if you would like the video emailed) to focus on the monkey looking for an animal that looked the **same**. We hope you enjoyed the story!



Index fingers
move apart with
upward twist



Different

ABC



Sound of the week



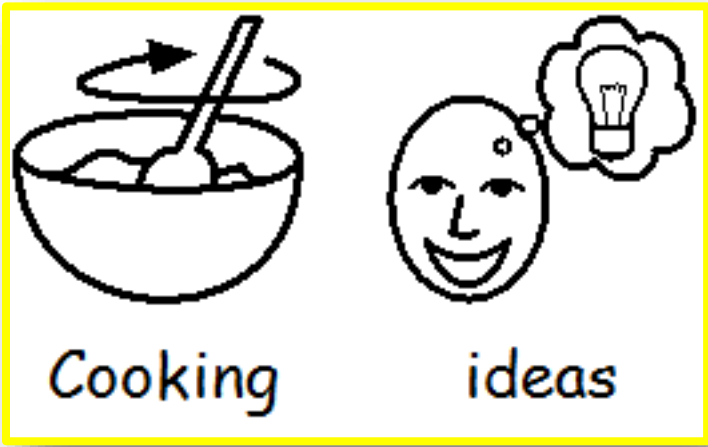
This week's sound is 'a'. Look on the Owls Blog for a video using the 'a' sound. Maybe you could try some apple printing at home?

So far I have made videos for 'm' and 'a'. You could try collecting 'm' and 'a' objects in your house and sorting them in baskets like this?



In the videos I use the Cued Articulation signs. You can see them all here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZPaS-3C5vQ&t=17s>





Cooking

ideas

We work in communication all the time in Owls! There's a cooking communication board on the next page which you might find helpful. You could use this table to sort some of the food in your house into 'like' and 'don't like'. We are all different, so some people in your family may have different likes and dislikes!

'We are all different' - This is a great topic for cooking as we can explore likes and dislikes!

 like	 don't like



Sarah likes oranges, but she does not like bananas!



Em doesn't like carrots, but she likes carrot cake!



more



help



board



knife



spoon



stop, finished



I



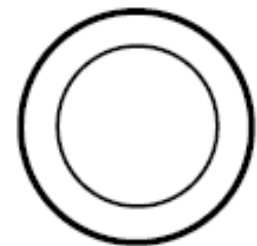
want



rolling pin



bowl



plate



mix



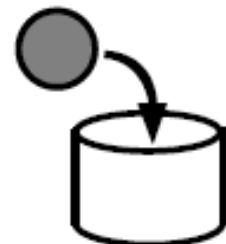
cut



sprinkle



pour



put on

In other news...

I would like to use this section to celebrate and share any activities you've enjoyed at home or any new achievements. It's been great hearing from you on the phone or by email. I'd love to share these with other Owls (with your permission of course as this newsletter will be going on our blog on the school website).

To start us off, here's a photo of Em. She has been enjoying the sunshine and swimming in her garden (lucky Em!). She says hi to all of you!



Don't forget, you can use www.busythings.co.uk at home. It's a brilliant resource that lots of owls love. It has phonics and maths resources on there 😊

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