

If you would like to share some photos of your child's learning, I would love to see them or if you just need to ask a question, please email eyrs@oldheath.essex.sch.uk

Friday 12th February

Letters and Sounds

Today we are going to write a sentence including words with the long **oo** sound from yesterday. There are also activities to practise listening for the different **oo** sounds in words.

Activity 1



The long **oo** sentence is 'The boot is in the pool.'

See if you can remember the whole sentence and write it without stopping.

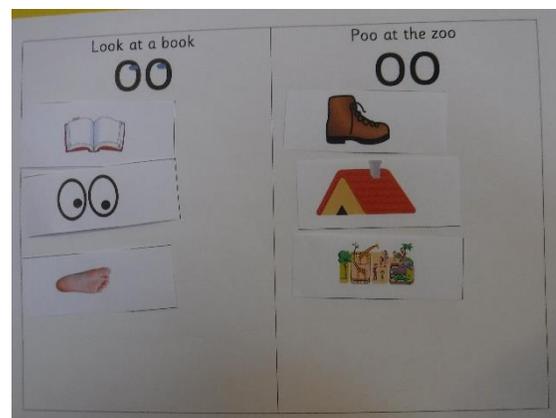
The Alphablocks episode below has lots of short oo words and a couple of long OOs too.

Alphablocks - Book

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01py6g1/alphablocks-series-3-18-book>

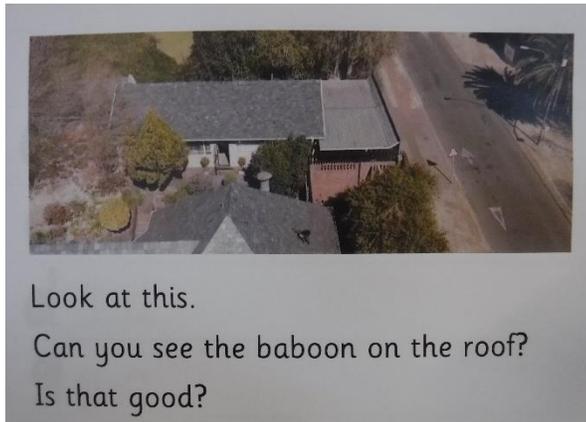
Activity 2

The children then need to sort the pictures of the oo and Oo words into the correct column depending on the sound.



Activity 3

Read the baboon sentence with oo and oo words.

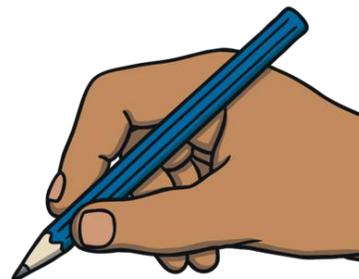
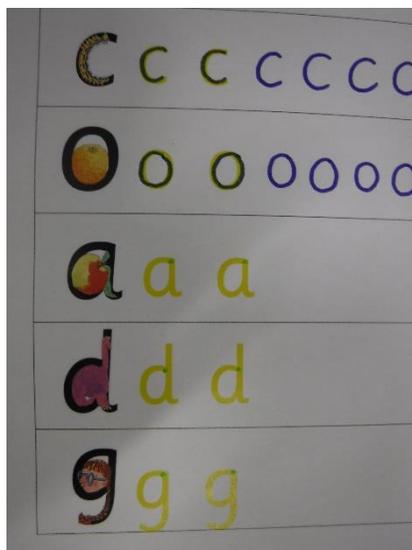


Don't worry if your child mixes up the oo and oo sound when they are reading at this stage, just correct them. This often happens and they usually put a long oo into all of the words as it's the easier one to remember!

Physical Development/writing

I am sending a sheet to practise letter formation. We return to these letters many times during the year as it is so important that the children are forming them correctly. The letters o, a, d, g all start with the C shape and the children must try to remember this.

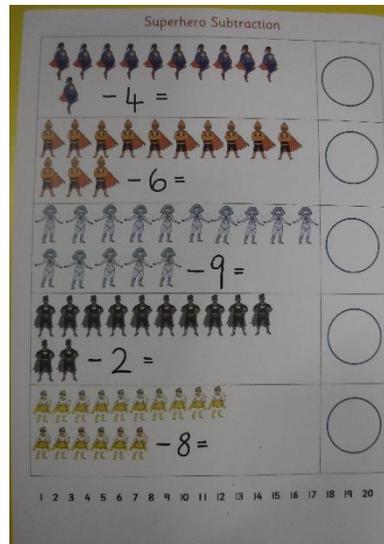
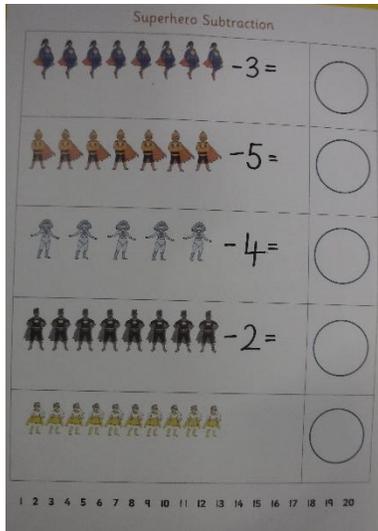
Do try to make sure that your child is 'pinching' the pencil correctly too.



I have put a green dot to show the starting point of each letter on the sheets in packs. If you are printing, you could add it yourself if needed.

Number

There is a superhero subtraction sheet which I'm hoping should be fairly easy to complete to finish the week.



Don't forget to check Phonics Bug and your Big Cat bookshelf for some extra reading.

Finally, a very big thank you to everyone. I know that home learning isn't easy and I really appreciate all of your hard work this half term. I have loved looking at photos you have sent and I am amazed and very grateful that you are managing to do so much.

Have a restful half term break if you can!

Mrs Ford.