



Just to let  
you  
know.....  
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### SPELLING FOCUS

This week we have looked at the short vowel 'o' in the middle of words:-

*drop spot cost pond  
frost lost plot cross  
slot strong*

Don't forget to learn your extension words.

### REMINDERS

'Splash' - 2pm Tuesday 23rd October;  
Rehearsals are going well and we would love to see as many parents as possible at our Year 3 Showcase.  
Year 3&4 Cake Sale—Friday 12th October

### CURRICULUM

We had a perfect day at Marwell Zoo yesterday, the children behaved really well and have come back with lots of intriguing questions.

In our literacy sessions this week, we have been looking at the features of news headlines and predicting the stories behind them. We have made up our own headlines relating to the Noah's Ark story. The children have created their own storyboards for this.

We have been practising counting on and back in different steps using a hundred square. Identifying numbers that are 1/10/100 more/ less, and adjusting.

Our work on measuring and estimating continues. We have been using rulers and are beginning to look at different scales, trying hard to be accurate. Topic has been Science based and the children have experimented with floating / sinking different objects.