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**SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week together. Thank you for staying in touch and sharing your wonderful memories at home. There are so many amazing activities taking place and the beautiful weather has certainly helped extend all of the fun learning into garden spaces too.

On our Home Learning page of the website today you will find a fabulous video of Miss Parker, Geraldine and Sally delivering their third phonics lesson of the week. In this episode they are introducing ‘oi’ and recapping on the other digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt so far in Reception. There is also a new story time video to watch ‘Mr Gumpy’s Outing’ by John Burningham.

Another activity we have suggested for the morning is creating a tasty picnic lunch like Mr Grinling from The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch. Not mustard sandwiches! This is fun food technology and a perfect opportunity to discuss the different math measures if you wanted. And, you will have also prepared a delicious lunch to share together!

As it is the end of the week, we thought that after your scrumptious picnic it may be a lovely time to think and talk about our school’s Core Values:

* Kindness
* Friendship
* Honesty
* Respect
* Responsibility

Maybe the children could think about what they could do at the weekend to achieve each one? We have uploaded a copy of our schools song and lyrics that you may want to listen to with your child or children. Please remember that our activities are not compulsory and so do not worry if you have not completed them, they are suggestions only.

Have a lovely weekend together, please pass on our best to the children and let them know that we are incredibly proud of them. We will be back in touch on Monday but until then, take care and stay safe.

Best wishes

The Reception Team

      