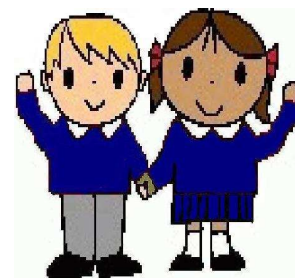


# Home Activities



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Our sound this week in class is 'th' and we have been spelling words that start with the 'th' sound or have the 'th' sound in them e.g. this, then, with, thin, think, thick. These letters make two sounds, a voiced **th** and unvoiced **th**.



**th**

Pretend to be naughty clowns and stick out tongue a little for the *th*,



**th**

and further for the *th* sound (*this* and *thumb*).

If you would like to hear these sounds please click on the link below where you can hear all the Jolly Phonic sounds:

<http://jollylearning.co.uk/2010/10/29/hear-the-letter-sounds/>

Click on to the British English area and select the sound group.

In order to reinforce this letter sound the class poem this week is :

## The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,  
He had ten thousand men;  
He marched them up to the top of the hill  
And he marched them down again.



And when they were up, they were up,  
And when they were down, they were down,

And when they were only half way up,  
They were neither up nor down.

Our tricky words this week which we are learning to spell from memory are 'he' and 'she', so if your child can't remember how to spell these words independently please have a little practise with them each day, and also revise the previous tricky words 'I' and 'the'.

In maths, we have been learning to add three numbers together. The home activity is to roll a dice three times and write down the addition sum that is made e.g.

$3+6+1=$  Don't forget to remind your child it is easier to start with the largest number first e.g.

$$6+3+1=10$$

Using the letter formation sheet sent home, could you please help your child write the correct formation of j, f, and x. Please practise a row of each.

j

f

x

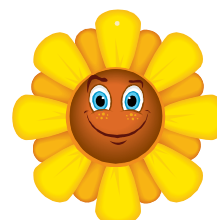


Please continue to practise the correct formation of your child's Christian name and surname so they can recall it from memory. Don't forget to have a look at the homework set on Education City and our schools weekly newsletter.

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Diolch yn fawr,



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