ACORN CLASS NEWSLETTER 11/11/26

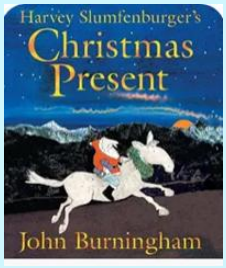
This Term's Theme

Our theme this term is **Celebrations and Light**. We have started our theme learning all about Bonfire Night and Diwali. The other celebrations we will be looking at are birthdays and Christmas (of course!) We have also started to talk about the changing seasons, the changing weather and how animals make adaptions to the different conditions.

We will be exploring some lovely books to go along with our theme, including The Leaf Thief, The Stick Man and Harvey Schlumfenburger's Christmas Present.







If you would like more information about what we are learning, please see our class page on the website.

Reading



We have now completed Phase 2 of our phonics programme. Overleaf, you will find a list of the sounds the children have learned, which can be used for regular practice at home. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to revisit and consolidate these sounds to help the children develop confidence and fluency in recognising the sounds that letters make.

Please do not be concerned if your child can recall a sound one day but finds it more challenging the next. This is a normal part of the learning process, and regular practice and repetition will help to secure their understanding.

Please continue to read at home as much as you can with your child. If they find the books a bit long please just choose a couple of the words to practice. When you can, please record the books you have read together.

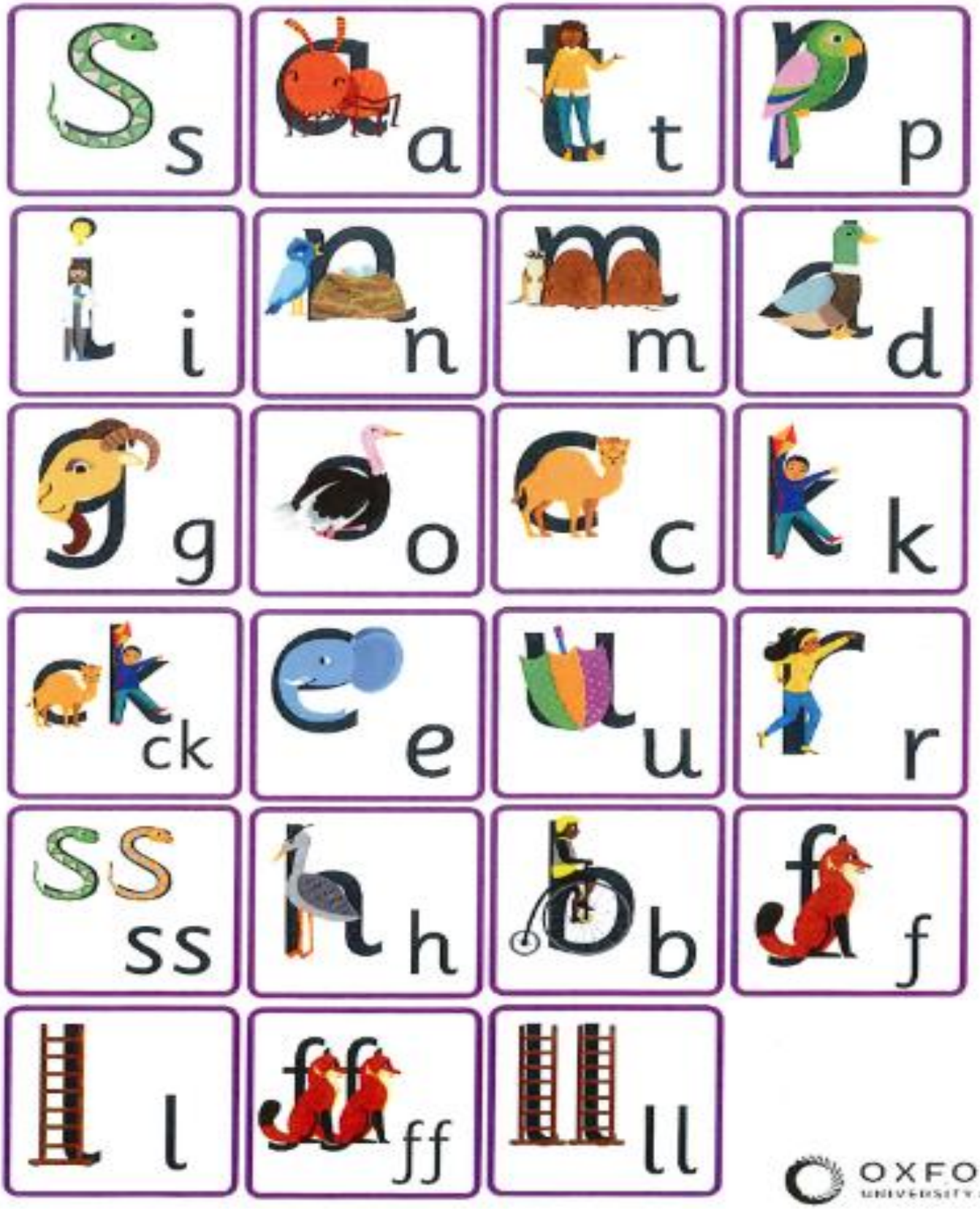
Water Bottles



Water bottles may stay in school if that is more convenient for you. We will rinse and refill them each day. If you would prefer your child to take their bottle home daily, please ensure it is not kept in their book bag, as leaking bottles have occasionally damaged books

Thank you for your continued *support. Mrs Clarke, Ms Tonkyn and Mrs Upfold.*

PHASE 2



OXFORD
UNIVERSITY PRESS