This week’s focus:

✓ Sight words long vowel -o- focusing on -oa- this week.
✓ Reading and comprehension: The Tortoise and the Hare
✓ Writing a letter

In addition to the work below, please make sure you read your reader or any book or story every day!

Success Criteria Week 7

- You will be successful if you read the comprehension with understanding.
- You will be successful if you read the questions properly.
Sight Words
-oa-

boat
coat
float
goat
soap
toad
road
moan
groan
toast
roast
coast
boast
approach

Choose 10 words and write sentences with each of the words. Make sure that you write more than 10 words in each sentence.

Please do this in your English homework book or on a separate piece of paper.
Long vowel - i -

Grade 3 Term 2
Instructions

1. Learn all your sight words for the week below.

2. Choose 10 sight words and write sentences with them.

*Remember to make your sentences more than 10 words.*

*Use adjectives to make them more interesting.*
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Meanwhile, Archibald the tortoise ambled along slowly, enjoying the sun on his shell. On and on and on and on and on he plodded and taking the odd nibble of grass from time to time. He plodded past the oak tree, he plodded past the bridge, he plodded past the cow shed, he even plodded past Noel the hare who was still snoring under the tree. Archibald plodded on until he came to the finishing line where Wallace the wise old owl and all the other animals in the field were gathered.

All the animals clustered around Archibald cheering and shouting. ‘Well done! Well done! You’re the winner!’

All the noise woke Noel the hare up with a start. ‘Oh my! Oh my! What’s going on? What’s all the noise? Never mind. I’d better finish the race then I can go and have my dinner,’ he thought. Noel the hare raced off down the hill towards the finishing line. But when he got there, to his horror, he saw Archibald the tortoise with a gold winner’s medal around his neck.

‘This can’t be right! He must have cheated,’ cried Noel the hare. ‘Everyone knows I’m faster than him!’

‘Archibald the tortoise didn’t cheat,’ said Wallace the wise old owl. ‘He has won fair and square. Slowly and surely, never giving up, Archibald passed the finishing line first.’

Noel the hare looked very unhappy and sulky. Archibald the tortoise felt sorry for him and tried to cheer him up.

‘Cheer up Noel, it was only a race,’ Archibald said. ‘I’m sure you’ll win the next one. And I’d rather we were still friends than win every race under the sun.’

And from that day on, they became the best of friends and Noel the hare never boasted again.
Once upon a time, in a field not too far from you, there was an energetic and happy hare and a sleepy tortoise. The happy hare was called Noel and the sleepy tortoise was called Archibald. Archibald the tortoise liked to sit and munch his dinner slowly, whilst Noel the hare would gobble up his dinner and run round and round Archibald until he was dizzy.

One day, they had an argument.
‘I am the fastest animal in the whole wide world,’ said Noel. ‘I’m faster than a cheeky cheetah, a kicking kangaroo and a racing rabbit,’ he boasted. ‘Oh do be quiet,’ sighed Archibald. ‘You are so full of yourself! If you’re not careful you’ll come to a sticky end.’

‘Where’s sticky end then?’ asked Noel. ‘Is it far from here?’ Archibald rolled his eyes and carried on munching on some tasty lettuce leaves.

‘Oh, you two do stop arguing,’ said a blackbird as he flew past.
‘No, this is serious,’ said Noel the hare. ‘I will prove to you all that I’m the fastest animal in the whole wide world!’
‘Ok,’ said Archibald the tortoise. ‘I’ll race you then!’
Noel the hare laughed his head off.

‘Just you wait and see,’ said Archibald. ‘I’ll get Wallace the wise old owl to organise a race for us.’
Wallace the wise old owl arranged the race for the next day. All the animals in the field put on their best clothes, groomed their fur, picked up a flag to wave and got ready to cheer the tortoise and the hare on.

‘On your marks! Get set! Go!’ called Wallace. And the race was off!
Slowly, slowly, Archibald the tortoise set off and quickly, quickly Noel the hare raced off and soon he was out of sight. In fact, he was so far ahead that, when he looked back, Archibald the tortoise was nowhere to be seen.

‘Gosh,’ Noel thought. ‘I’ve more or less won all ready! I think I’ll just have a little nap under this tree, it’s such a hot day.’ Noel the hare was soon fast asleep.
In the story of the Tortoise and the Hare, there were _______ important characters. One was a _________ and the other was a __________. One day they decided to have a ______________. No one thought that the tortoise would ______________, because the rabbit was so ______________! However, the rabbit got ___________ and decided to take a ______________. When he was asleep, the tortoise kept on ______________, and made it all the way to the _______ ________ before the rabbit even woke up.
Visualizing the Story

Draw a picture in the box that shows what happened in the story.
What is a letter?

A letter is a written message, usually sent by mail.
Why do we write letters?
What is the heading?

*The heading is usually the date and/or your address:

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What is the greeting?

*The greeting usually begins with dear and then the person you are writing's name.

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Dear Ms. Principal,

________________________
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*The body is your message (something special you want to tell the person you are writing).

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Dear Ms. Principal,

I have the very best class in the world. They all work so hard and are learning so much! I love them!
______________,
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What is the closing?

*The closing is where you let the reader know you are finished with your letter. It usually ends with Sincerely, or Love,

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Dear Ms. Principal,

I have the very best class in the world. They all work so hard and are learning so much! I love them!

Sincerely,

___________

Did you notice?
The closing starts with a capital and ends with a comma!
What is the signature?

*The signature is how you tell your reader who the letter is from. You can use just your first name or both your first and last name!

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Dear Ms. Principal,

I have the very best class in the world. They all work so hard and are learning so much! I love them!

Sincerely,

Ms. Teacher

Don’t forget to capitalize your name 😊