

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

3.11.2023.

Hello everyone!

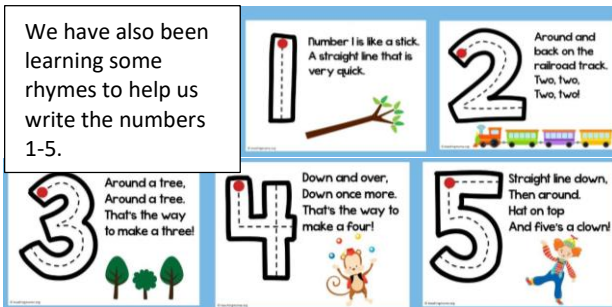
It's lovely to have the children back following our half term holiday.

The children have settled back into the school routine amazingly well and we have done lots of fabulous learning!

Maths

This week we have been recapping our knowledge of counting numbers 1-5. The children have been looking at the conservation of number, for example the quantity three, is always three no matter how it is arranged.

We have also been learning some rhymes to help us write the numbers 1-5.

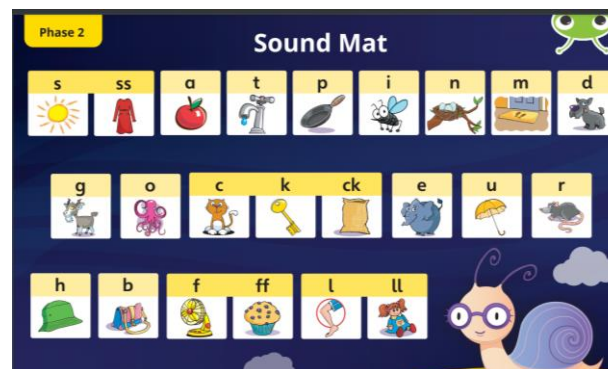


Key Vocabulary: Compare, order, more, fewer, one, two, three, four, five, represent, match, equal, less than, more than, fewer than, same, different.

Home learning: Can you encourage your children to engage in counting throughout daily activities. For example, how many teddies? How many eggs? How many people are here? Are there more bananas or more apples?

Phonics

We have learnt all our phase 2 phonemes and graphemes.



The children are doing well with their phonics.

Home learning:

- Engage in activities such as 'I spy' to support children's understanding of initial sounds.
- Continue to use the fine motor skills activities (provided at parents evening) to develop strength in hands and support children's writing.
- Please read with your children at home.

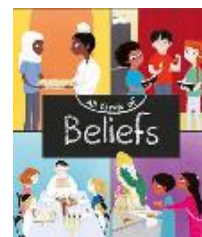
Our core text this week was:



This week we have been listening to different versions of the traditional tale. We have been discussing the similarities, differences, and our favourite versions.

The children have also been thinking about bonfire safety, learning a new song on how to keep safe, whilst creating different types of bonfire night pictures.

Our Core text next week:



Talk about and describe features of their own lives, talk about, and describe features of the lives of people in their own community.

Important Notes:

- Please help us to promote your child's independence.
Encourage them to feed themselves and get dressed independently.
- Please label **ALL** your child's clothes!
- **PE** is **Friday morning**. Please bring a PE kit.
- **Forest school** will be on Wednesday next week.
However, this can change due to staffing arrangements. If the children can keep their wellies and waterproofs at school this would be much appreciated 😊

Awards:

Reader of the week: Hania

Our value - Peace: Erica

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith, Miss Haworth and Mrs Malik