

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

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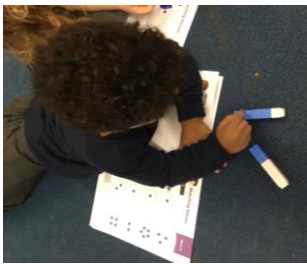
Hello everyone!

The children in reception class have done some fantastic learning this week!

Maths

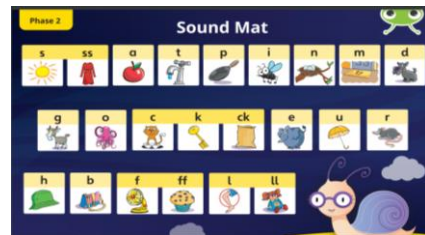
The children have continued their learning on composition of numbers up to 5. We have introduced the idea of part-whole, by looking at the different ways that we can represent the numbers up to five, whilst noticing the commutative property of addition (the numbers can be moved or swapped from their position without making any difference to the answer e.g. $1+2=3$ and $2+1=3$).

Key Vocabulary: part, whole, how many? Add, equals.



Phonics

We have learnt all of the phase 2 phonemes and graphemes.



We are continuing to practise our blending (reading). E.g. first we say the sounds and blend them together **“s-o-ck, sock”**.

Home learning:

- Please read with your children at home, encouraging them to say the sounds and blend (“squash”) the sounds together to read the word.
- Continue to use the fine motor skills activities (provided at parents evening) to develop strength in hands and support children’s writing.

Our core text this week:



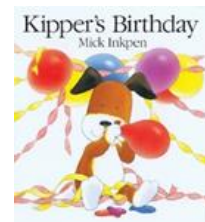
This week we have been focussing on the celebration: Weddings.

We have been looking at how weddings are celebrated in different religions and cultures. The children have loved discussing the similarities and differences, whilst sharing their thoughts, opinions and experiences.

Throughout continuous provision the children have been designing wedding cakes, colouring mehndi patterns, making food in the mud kitchen and in the playdough.

Our Core text next week:

Kipper’s Birthday



Next week, we will be continuing our half termly topic ‘Festivals and Celebrations’ with a focus on birthdays.

We will be encouraging children to talk to others about an event from the past.

Please send pictures in of children’s previous birthdays which they can share with others, thank you 😊

Important Notes:

- 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.
- The weather is getting much colder now, please send your child with appropriate clothing. This includes a warm coat, gloves, scarfs and hats because we will still go out for play/out-door learning every day.
- **PE** is **Friday morning**. Please bring a PE kit.

Awards:

Reader of the week: Amira

Our value - Peace: Anaya

Thankyou for taking the time to read this 😊

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith, Miss Haworth and Mrs Malik