

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

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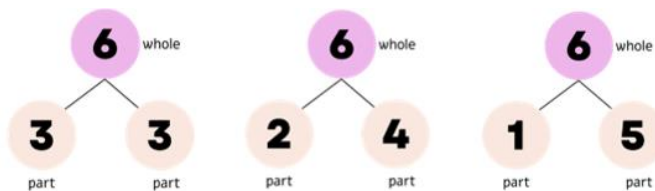
Hello everyone!

We have had a busy week filled with lots of fun and enjoyable learning.

Maths

Our math's learning this week has been finding number bonds for numbers up to 6.

We are building on our part-whole thinking and subitising by partitioning numbers in different ways and representing this with number bond diagrams. This is supporting our understanding of addition and subtraction.



Home learning: The children have loved singing rhymes such as Five Little Speckled Frogs and Five Little ducks (we have been regularly changing the number, e.g. 6 frogs or 4 ducks). You can sing this at home using any objects/fingers and ask the questions how many are here?/in the pool/pond? How many have gone/are on the log?

Key Vocabulary: Part-part whole, altogether, group, set, how many, more, fewer.

Phonics

We have continued with our phase 3 phonics. This week we have learnt two new phonemes (sounds) "th" & "ng".

"th" and "ng" are both **digraph's**, **two letters that make one sound**.

The children have been recognising and recalling the phase 2 and phase 3 sounds, blending the sounds to read words and we have even been holding sentences in our heads to independently write.

Home learning:

Ask your child what is a digraph? (two letters that make one sound).

When you are reading can your child find the digraphs?

Please read DAILY with your child.

This is essential for children to become fluent with their reading and to revise new sounds.

Please sign their Reading Record.

Our core text this week was:

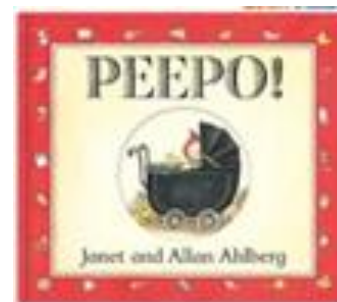
In Every House, on Every Street.



We have started our new topic Roaming around Rawtenstall, thinking about the present.

The children have enjoyed listening to a new story as we discussed our homes, the roles people have in our homes and our favourite room in our home and why.

Next week our core text is:



We will build on our knowledge from last week of the present and begin to think about the past.

We will be making comparisons between the past and present.

Important Notes:

- Please read **DAILY** with your child.
This is essential for children to become fluent with their reading and to revise new sounds.
Please sign their Reading Record.
- Snack: If you do choose to send your child with a snack, please ensure that it is healthy - fruit. If you are sending your child with grapes they **MUST** be cut in half, vertically.
- Please help us to promote your child's independence.
Encourage them to cut their own food and get dressed independently.
- Please label **ALL** your child's clothes!
- **PE** is **Monday morning** and **Friday morning**. Please make sure they have a PE kit in school.
- **Forest School** will be on **Wednesday** morning.

Key dates and events:

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day.

(More information on Class Dojo).

Awards:

Reader of the week: Rosie-Mae

Our value – Friendship: Amelia

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Smith, Miss Haworth and Mrs Malik