

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

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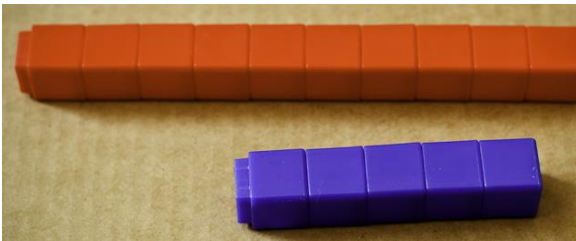
Reception class have had an exciting first week back following the school holiday.

Maths

We have been thinking about counting to and from 20, with a particular focus on the teen numbers.

We have been using Number Blocks to support our understanding, whilst thinking of what we know about each number.

For example, "15 is made of one ten and five", "Ten add five is fifteen", "fifteen is 5 more than 10".



Home learning:

Access NumBots and support your child's knowledge and understanding of math's as they explore and complete the different challenges.

Phonics

This week we have learnt two new phonemes (sounds) "ear" & "air".

Our new phonemes this week are both **trigraph's: three letters that make one sound.**

The children have been:

- Recognising and recalling both phase 2 and phase 3 sounds.
- Blending the sounds to read words.
- Segmenting sounds to spell words.
- Reading a short sentence.
- Writing a short sentence.

Home learning:

Please read with your child.

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

Please sign their Reading Record.

Practise reading the tricky words with your child.

They can practise writing the words in the tricky word book.

Our core text this week was:



We began our new topic "Exploring England" thinking about the spring season.

We have been learning about and looking for key signs of spring, whilst discussing the changes we have noticed.

Next week our core text is:



Key dates and events:

- **Friday 19th April** – Dress as a Rockstar for TTS Rockstar day.
- **Thursday 25th April** – Life Education Bus will be visiting Reception in the afternoon to deliver a PSHE lesson.
- **Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday, School closed.
- **Wednesday 8th May** – Smithill's Farm.
- **Tuesday 14th May 14:15-15:00**– Parent Stay and Play (Maths Focus).

- **Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May** - Half-Term, School closed.

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.

Awards:

Mathematician of the week: Hania

Our value – Forgiveness: Amara

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith, Miss Haworth and Mrs Malik.

