

Reception Newsletter

30th April 2021



Important messages:

- We would encourage you to read with or to your child every day. This can be a mixture of you reading your child's favourite story, your child reading to you or you modelling blending and segmenting aloud for your child.
- To assist a smooth and efficient handover, parents are asked again not to engage teachers in conversation at this time. Communication with teachers will be via email (as in lockdown).

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Free websites:

- **Teen Numbers- Numberblocks**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00029vj/numberblocks-series-3-tween-scenes>
- **Teach Your Monster to Read:**
<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Activities to try at home:

- This week we have been innovating The Little Red Hen story. We have been substituting the main characters in the story. E.g The Little Red Hen has changed to 'A Wolf'. At home, you could ask your child to retell the story using the new characters and actions.
- Our *sounds of the week* are 'oo (book), ar, and or. We have been focusing on reading and writing words containing the digraphs. At home, you could find words in books that contain these sounds.
- This week we have been exploring the numbers 11-20. We have been identifying the repeating pattern 1-9. The children have been ordering the numbers from 1-20 and discussing the numbers that come before and after a given number.
- At home, you could play 'Race to 20'. Using the number track attached or to further this activity you could ask your child to make their own. Take it in turns to roll a die. If they roll 1-5 they collect the corresponding counters or other small objects to fill their track. If they roll a six they miss a turn.

Things to note:

- **Friday 7th May** and **Friday 14th May**—Reception classes vision testing — please see letter sent home 26.4.21.
- **Thursday 27th May** - Class photographs
- **Tuesday 15th June** - Individual photographs

On **Thursday 27th May** the children should wear full school uniform that day for class photographs. There will be **no PE** for any class on that day so children do not need to wear or bring in their PE kit. Weather permitting, the photos will be taken outside. **Tuesday 15th June** the children should wear full uniform for individual photographs. Unfortunately, it is not possible for children to have photos taken with their siblings as this would involve mixing bubbles.

Number tracks:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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