

Week beginning

18/10/2021

Reception Newsletter



This week's learning...

This week we will continue to celebrate Black History month by engaging in a Now Press Play activity learning about people who help us.

now > press > play

Last week in maths, children learned to count forwards and backwards from five. This week we are working towards being able to compare numbers, order and write numbers to five.

It has been a busy half term and all the children have made a fantastic start to their phonics journey! This week we will be revisiting all of the sounds we have learnt so far. Please help your child at home to revise and become more confident using their phonic knowledge.



STAR moments

What have we been learning last week?



We are making bumble bees!



I made a pattern! Blue, green, blue, green.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10!

I am making a shape pattern!

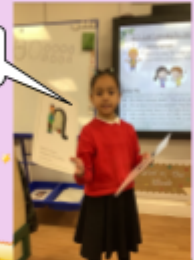


I made a scrub thing to scrub the sink.



Come with me, let's read a story!

'Nnnn' net!



Well done for everyone's amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. This week, our happy leaves go out to:

RA: Olivia, V - Well done on a fantastic first week in Reception! You always try your best and have built many positive relationships. Well done Olivial
RB: Inyla-Rae - For being such a positive role model for her friends and always being an excellent helper when we are tidying up.
RS: Malachi - always trying his best during RS' phonics sessions. Well done on your fantastic learning!

Don't forget!

- P.E. days: Mondays & Fridays (come in wearing your kit).
- Wear your Fit Friday kit on Fridays. If you haven't purchased this yet, the P.E. kit will be acceptable. Follow the link to purchase your personalised kit: <https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/back-to-school>
- Ensure all your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**.
- We still have a large number of belongings missing (jumpers, water bottles etc), please check that your child has not taken anything home that doesn't belong to them. If so, please return them to school!
- Please make sure your child has a set of spare clothes to change into.
- Please take the time to go through the menu choices with your child.
- Please ensure all long hair is tied up away from the face (boys and girls!)

Over to you... Home learning

- Practise name writing every day.
- Please complete the handwriting homework sheet with last week's sounds
- 'g, o, c, k, u' and return it on Friday!
- Please use the reading record provided to record each time you read the school book with your child.
- During half term, we encourage you and your child to go on a nature walk. Use this opportunity to collect pine cones and conkers, how many can you find? (Which Reception class will find the most? The challenge is on!
- Go on a sound hunt! How many of your learnt sounds can you find around your house and local park?



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