

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Term 5 2022

Hello everyone! We hope you are all well and are enjoying the sunshine at the moment. Make sure you continue to log onto Dojo each week to check for updates and to see the amazing learning that the children have been doing so far!

Readers and Writers

This term, we are continuing to practise all of our new sounds and are learning to read longer words within sentences.

We practise our reading every day and lots of us are becoming fluent- this means we don't always need to say each sound in order to read the word. It is still useful for us to use our blending hands if we need to!

We have also been doing some wonderful writing about our plants.

We have written sentences about how our sunflowers are growing tall. We have also written signs and labels for our tomato and strawberry plants.

We have also been learning all about a story called Jack and the Beanstalk. Ask your child at home if they can tell you about the story.



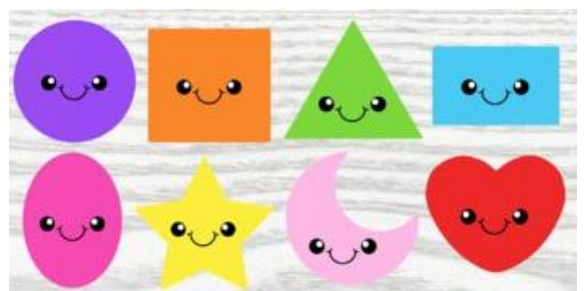
Mathematicians

In this term we have been learning more about the bigger numbers- 7, 8, 9 and 10.

We have also been looking at doubles; what they are, how we can recognise them and how we can double small numbers by ourselves!

On Fridays, we learn about shapes and patterns. So far we have learnt about circles, triangles, squares and rectangles.

Ask your child at home if they can find any shapes! The children have been enjoying going on 'shape hunts' around the classroom and the garden.



Phonics

This term, we have been moving onto Phase 4 phonics. There are no new sound to learn, this is why there are no new sounds in the Sound Books. Phase 4 phonics includes practising all of the sounds we know within sentences and writing longer words and simple sentences. Please do practise writing at home. Please continue to listen to your child read at home. They will continue to have a new phonetically decodable book each week which they practise reading before it goes home. It is vital that your child reads as much as possible both in school and at home. They are doing incredibly well and we are very proud of their independent reading.



PE

In PE this term the children will be continuing to learn about spacial awareness, throwing and catching, and working on their upper body strength.

Our PE club with Ben in on Tuesday afternoons. Many thanks for continuing to dress the children appropriately for PE. On Mondays, we have fun with our Real PE games in the classroom and on Thursdays we play parachute games in the big hall.



Please send us photos of any amazing learning that your child does at home!

It is always a pleasure to see and the children love showing their photos to the rest of the class on the big screen and explaining what they have been doing.

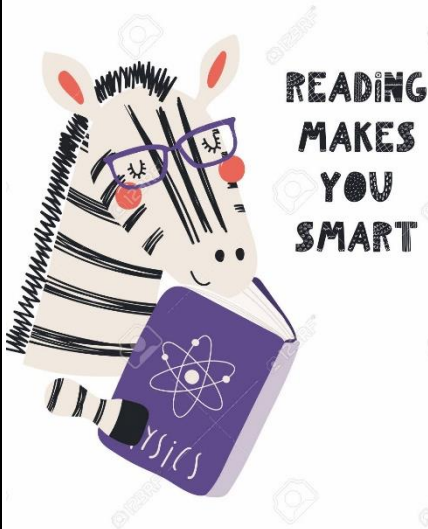
I can also print any photos sent to us on Dojo Message and stick them into your child's Learning Journey Book.

Similarly, please continue to fill out the 'Wow Moments' notes and send them in to me for your child's Learning Journey Book.

WOW!

_____ WOW moment is

Date: _____ Signed: _____



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference!

Please remember to write in your child's reading record each time your read with them so that we know how often your child is read with at home.

Your child will also be read with 3 times a week with a teacher at school.

Please take care of the books at home as we have a limited supply only. Please bring the books to school each day as the teachers will need to write inside all reading records each day too! We will collect all reading books in and swap them on **Mondays**.

Have fun reading together!

**Yours Sincerely,
Miss Webb**