

Our Learning

Week 3

Home Learning

This week in Reception

Phonics: In phonics this week, we have learnt the phonemes 'v, w, x, y' and the tricky words 'and, has, his, her'

Maths: This week we have learnt about the numbers 4 and 5. We have tried hard to recognise 4 and 5 by subitising (the ability to recognise the amount without counting) and represent each number in different ways using cubes.

Topic: We have explored the story 'The Little Red Hen'. We have acted out the story using key phrases that are repeated throughout and made moveable Little Red Hens using split pins.

Phonics:

The children have enjoyed learning new digraphs and phonemes this week. When you are out and about encourage your child to spot objects that start with or contain the letter sounds 'v, w, x, y'.

[For parents | Letters and Sounds](#) for pronunciation of phonemes

Reading:

Your child will continue to bring home a new book every Monday. Please enjoy looking through the book together each day and record your reading in the diary. **Make sure your child's reading book and diary are in their book bag and brought to school each day.**

Tricky words

We are beginning to learn lots more tricky words, practising these words at home will really help your child to be fluent when reading them. They are tricky because you can't sound them out. We have given each child a tricky word booklet, it will be in their book bag today. Keep it safe in their plastic wallet but do take it out and practise reading the words, tick them off when they know them on sight.



Maths suggestion.

- Can you collect 4 or 5 of something in your house?
- Can you find the numbers 4 and 5 around the house or when you are out and about? (numbers on clocks, prices at the supermarket)
- Can you draw 4 or 5 circles, stars or lines?
- Can use a dice to help you subitise 4 and 5? When you see a 4, jump up and down 4 times. When you see a 5, make a silly face!

Next week in Reception

Maths: Next week in maths, the children will explore finding different representations of the numbers 4 and 5. We will count 4 and 5 objects by touching and support children to recognise that the final number they say tells them the total number of objects in the set.

Topic: In topics lessons, we will continue to focus on the story 'The Little Red Hen'. We will learn about how bread is made which will inspire us to make our own bread, which we will bring home for our families to try!

Phonics: In phonics lessons next week, we will be consolidating our knowledge of phonemes and diagraphs already learnt and practising our blending skills to help us read words.

Reminders

- **P.E Kit**

Please remember to bring in a P.E kit if you haven't yet. Every child will require a pair of trainers for these lessons.

Ordinarily **Robins class will have P.E on Wednesdays** and **Wrens class will have P.E on Thursdays** however this may change on an ad hoc basis.

Please continue to encourage the children to get dressed and undressed themselves. So that when the children get changed for PE they are more confident to get changed independently.

- **Wellington Boots**

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school. If they do not have welly boots, they will not be allowed to play in the mud pit. Please ensure that they are **named**.

- **Phonics meeting and stay and play**

Please remember to attend the next phonics meeting and stay and play session on Friday 28th November at 2pm.

Christmas Nativity

All children will have a part in the Christmas nativity performance that will be taking place on Thursday 11th December.

Some children, that have volunteered, will have a line to learn.

If you child has been given a speaking part, please support them in learning their line so they so they are able to speak with a loud, confident voice.



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- **Changing reading books**

Next week we will be changing books for each insect group on a different day. They will change their book on this day every week from now on.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wrens	Ladybirds	Snails	Grasshoppers	Bumblebees	Dragonflies
Robins	Ladybirds	Snails	Caterpillars	Bumblebees	Butterflies

I Spy and Read

Draw a line to the matching picture when you have read each word.

pan

map

man

pig

cap

cot

tap

tin









Challenge: Can you spell a word to match one of the other pictures?

Roll and Read Tricky Words

Use a dice to read the tricky words below.

Use the link below to access an online dice.

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/online-dice/>

	his
	her
	has
	as
	full
	pull