

Our Learning

Week 4 commencing 22/9/25

This week in Reception

This week we have been focusing on learning our friends names, finding our way around our school and exploring our learning environment inside and out. We have been playing lots of listening games in preparation for our focus phonics teaching next week.

In maths we have been doing lots of matching and sorting.

Home Learning

Phonics:

Your child will have bought a book bag home today, in their book bag there is a sheet which shows the phonemes (sounds) we will be learning next week. We have also attached a copy to this newsletter. We follow the Little Wandle Letters and sounds phonics programme. Please do look at the parent's page on their website which will demonstrate how to say each sound.

[For parents | Letters and Sounds](#)

Watch this video for the sounds we will be learning this half term.



Phase 2 sounds taught in
Reception Autumn 1

Reading:

Enjoy a book every day with your child, just 5 minutes every day will be a great way to encourage a love of books and to cement the routines of daily reading which we will be introducing in a couple of weeks.

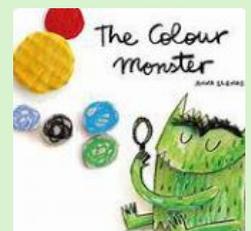
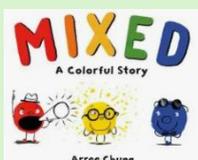
Maths suggestion.

Can your child help you match and pair the socks after washing?

Next week in Reception

We will be reading the book 'The Colour monster' and talking about our emotions. We will be naming emotions, thinking about how our body feels and what we can do if we are feeling sad, worries or upset. We will also be reading 'Mixed' and celebrating how we are all different but all special and unique. We will be mixing colours, sorting colours and getting creative making monsters of our own out of playdough.

In maths we will be comparing amounts, asking who has more and who has fewer?



A few things that would be of great help.

We would appreciate your help to encourage the children to be more independent. Your help with this would be much appreciated. Please encourage and help your children to

- Put their jumper on and take it off by themselves.
- Put their shoes and socks on by themselves.
- Put their coat on independently.

We will be working on these skills at school so please do encourage them to have a go at home.

Please, please name everything that comes to school, if it's named, it generally finds its way back to the correct person.

Thank you for your patience at pick up time. We appreciate it sometimes takes a few minutes to dismiss the children at the end of the day but please bear with us as we get to learn all the adult faces and make sure we pass on any important information at the end of the day. This process will speed up as we get to know you all better.

Now that all the children have a book bag please get into the habit of bringing **book bag, coat and water bottle to school every day.**

Thank you

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

Phase 2 - Autumn 1 Week 1
Focus - Phonemes s / a / t / i



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase - s

Show your teeth and let the s hiss out sssss



Pronunciation Phrase - a

Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a



Pronunciation Phrase - t

Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t t



Pronunciation Phrase - p

Bring your lips together, push them open and say p p

We will be orally blending words. Can you hear the phonemes in these words? Can you listen and then repeat the word?

s - a - t

t - a - p

s - a - p

p - a - t

a - t