



Wren Class Home Learning

3.5.24

Essential Skills:

- Recognising Set 2 sounds ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo (short vowel sound), ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy and continuing to revise Set 1.
- Practise spelling the word of the week, and previous words of the week (**this, the, put, she, my, was, you**)
- Reading – 5 times per week.
- Doubling facts to 5, i.e., knowing $1+1=2$, $2+2=4$, $3+3=6$, $4+4=8$, $5+5=10$ (*if your child is confident with this, they could practise to 10*)

This week's red word to recognise and spell: this

Maths:

We been exploring and thinking about patterns within numbers 0-10, in particular those numbers that are odd and doubling numbers.

We would really like you to focus on supporting your child to learn doubles for numbers 1-5.

Here are a couple of suggestions of games to play:

1. **Dice roll** – simply take turns to roll two dice. When you get two numbers the same – work out the double. E.g. $3+3 = 6$. That player scores a point.
2. **Double snap** with playing cards – use two sets of playing cards Ace (representing 1) to five. Each player have a set. Take turns to reveal a card. When you get a double who can be the quickest to work out what the double is?
3. Use the same set of playing cards as above and play a game of **pairs** with them.
4. **Double the bead string** - Use pasta or beads to thread on a string. Ask your child to thread a number of beads (1-5) onto the string. Now double the amount of the string. How many do you have?
5. Make ladybird pictures. Using the downloadable ladybird outline (see PDF under this weeks home learning. Print the ladybird templates, cut out and then fold in half. Put a certain number of dots on side of the ladybird (1-5). Now fold over on to the dots. What is double that number? How many dots does it now have? Write the number sentence to match with your ladybird. E.g. $3 + 3$



Talk for Writing

This week we have begun to create our own story based on The Gruffalo. The children have chosen to replace The Gruffalo character with a 'Tarantula' called 'Tan'! We found out that Tarantulas do not live in woods like the Gruffalo, but instead can be found in warmer climates, in particular South America in the rainforest or deserts. Can you find out a fact about Tarantulas and write a sentence about Tarantulas to read out loud to the class next week?

Notes to Parents:

Sunny weather

Now that we finally have some warmer weather can you please make sure that all of your children have sunhats that remain at school each day? Please try and apply long-lasting sunscreen before school. This way you can ensure that your child is protected all day long. Also ensure those water bottles come into school.

Jumpers and other clothing

We have had a large amount of jumpers/hoodies and cardigans that have come into school without names. Please can I remind you to ensure that all items of clothing are named. If you are missing an item please check the lost property box stored in the outside classroom as a large number of unnamed items from Wren Class were placed in there this week.

Swimming

Well done to group 1 children who had a great first swimming lesson. We hope you enjoyed the experience! 😊

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Lets hope the sunny days continue into next week.

Best wishes,

Mr. Garlinge and Mrs. Langley