



Wren Class Home Learning

12.07.24

Essential Skills:

- Reading – 5 times per week. Please focus on recognising ‘special friend’ digraphs/trigraphs in words. For example can you spot the ay, ee, igh, or, ar, sh, ch, th sounds in words?
- Practise reading and spelling the new red words of the week (**like**), and previous words of the week I, the, my, me, put, of, she, he, to, go, no, you, said, be, are, all, was, some, come, for, like, people, Mr, Mrs.
- Writing numbers 0-10. Some children might like to extend this to numbers 11-20.

Practise reading and spelling the red words

I, the, my, me, put, of, she, he, to, go, no, you, said, be, are, all, was, some, come, for, like, people, Mr, Mrs, like.

Talk for Writing – Princess and The Pea

This week started with us imagining that we were like the Princess who has a sleepless night in the story. We invented our own diary entry describing our sleepless night and what happened. We continued to innovate the story with new characters, setting and plot. The week culminated with the children inventing their own beginning to a story.

Here are some examples:

One stormy night a lonely troll went in search of his true love. He searched high and low but could not find anyone who would love him.

It was a hot sunny day in Summer. A beautiful gull sat alone on a rock, when suddenly a rainbow fish jumped out of the water to say hello.

Once upon a time there was a monster who wanted to have a friend. Not just any friend, but a best friend.

I wonder if your child can tell you or write down their own beginning to a story? We would love to hear them!

Maths:

This week in Maths we have been revising our number bonds to 10 and then looking at addition and related subtraction facts within number bonds to 10. For example: $6 + 4 = 10$ so $10 - 6 = 4$. We used Numicon, ten frames and various counting objects to understand this concept.

Please find an optional mathematics task alongside this week's home learning for you to try at home.

Preparing for year 1

I can hardly believe it is the end of the school year already and the children will be waving goodbye to their first year in school and preparing for their journey into year 1. I am so thrilled that I am going to be there to join them for this in September, alongside the rest of the team... Mrs. Wratten, Miss Bell, Miss Ding, Mrs Bush, Mrs Knights and Miss Oakley.

Your child should have come home with a '**Moving on to Year 1**' pamphlet this weekend. The information in the pamphlet is designed to help you and your child be best prepared for year 1. Practical information including what your child will need in school, some of the curriculum areas covered in year 1 and how you can best support your child at home, are included. I hope you find this a useful resource. If you did not receive a copy or have misplaced it, please ask for another one.

We have already set up webpages for Starling and Jay class:

[Wicklewood Primary School and Nursery - Jay - Reception/Year 1 \(wicklewoodschool.co.uk\)](http://wicklewoodschool.co.uk)

[Wicklewood Primary School and Nursery - Starling - Reception/Year 1 \(wicklewoodschool.co.uk\)](http://wicklewoodschool.co.uk)

These will be updated over the Summer holidays and will include the timetable for the week and home learning as you have been used to in Wren Class when we start the Autumn term.

Next week

- Could all **library books** be returned next week – no later than Wednesday 17th July.
- We will send your child home with their **welly boots, waterproofs and change of clothes bag**.
- **Two Oxford Tree Reading books** will be sent on next week for use of the Summer Holidays.

Best wishes for a happy weekend.

Mr Garlinge