



## Wren Class Home Learning

07.07.23

### **Essential Skills:**

- Reading – 5 times per week. Please focus on using the picture and context of a book to read unfamiliar words. Remember our phonics is only one way in which we can read words. The pictures, context and knowing words by sight are all crucial in helping us to be readers.
- Practise reading and spelling the new red words of the week (**Mr Mrs**), 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,**
- 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.**

### **Reading books / Reading records**

24 out of 26 children read at home 5 times or more last week and earned their gold star. Amazing! Well done Wren Class!

### **A note about Library books**

Please note that the children can now take home a maximum of 2 library books per week. Library books borrowed should be returned on Monday. We will then return and borrow new books on this day. The children also have an opportunity to visit the library and borrow books at lunchtimes now.

### **Maths:**

This week in Maths we have used the story 'Harry and the bucketful of Dinosaurs' to inspire some Maths addition and subtraction problems. We practiced these skills using buckets and dinosaurs in the outdoor provision. The children used number tracks to aid their addition and subtraction skills.

I have provided an optional dinosaur themed Maths activity that the children might like to complete at home.

It would also be fantastic if the children could focus on writing numbers 0-10 correctly.

**Transition days to Robin Class this week.**

I enjoyed hearing from the children about their visit to year 1 in preparation for the next academic year. It appears they are all very excited and loved meeting their new teacher Miss Bell. It was lovely and very reassuring to hear them so enthusiastic about this.

**Next week**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Wren Class Reception Maths Café**

**NEW start time of 1.45pm.**

I still have a few parents who have not confirmed if they are coming to the café.

Please complete the form (link below) to inform me if you are able to attend or not.

Due to the Year 6 play rehearsals in the main school hall next week, the Maths Café will now be in Wren classroom and begin at the slightly earlier time of 1.45pm.

Please come to the blue gates where you usually enter the school for drop off / pick up at 1.45pm. Squash and biscuits will be on offer. There will be a short Maths input on the carpet with the children to start the session followed by a range of Maths activities for you to do with your children. At the end of the session I ask the children to tidy up and return to the carpet for our end of day routine. If at this point I could ask you to wait on the playground and we will send your child home as per usual once they are ready.

**Spencer Bear**

Next week will be Spencer Bear's last visit home to someone before his rest during the Summer Holidays. Farewell Spencer, and happy holidays 😊

Best wishes for a happy weekend.

Mr Garlinge