



Wren Class Home Learning

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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 (**baby**), 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, baby

Reading books / Reading records

Yet again, we won the Wren Class Wicklewood Gold Star Reading Trophy. Well done Wren Class! 22 out of 26 children read at home 5 times or more last week, another great number.

PLEASE NOTE, all reading books and Library books will be collected next week, so we will not be changing the reading books again this academic year. Please ensure all books are returned on Monday. We will also collect all reading record books, to pass on up to the children's new class teacher Miss Bell. Thank you.

Maths:

This week in Maths we continued our work on problem solving using addition and subtraction problems. Thank you to all those who attended the Maths Café. It was really useful to hear about how much parents/carers enjoyed the opportunity to come into the classroom. In future, I will definitely plan to conduct parent events in the classroom where possible. We continued to use the story 'How many Legs?' for some of our Maths.

Later in the week we have been exploring the use of number rods to explore and make number patterns.

A useful skill to practice with your child would be writing numerals 0-10 and then teen **numbers, ensuring that numbers are written the right way round and when writing a teen number reminding the children that the 1 represents ten and the other number represents the units.**

Next week

Please note that Miss Marfleet -Diaz will be teaching the class on Wednesday all day next week and Mr Garlinge will be teaching on Friday.

Visit to the Wicklewood Allotments

The potatoes we planted back in March are now ready to harvest. I have arranged to visit the allotments with the children on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th July. The children will take part in digging up the potatoes as well as touring the allotments for the second time comparing and observing what has changed since their visit in Winter. It will be interesting to see how much has grown and developed since our first visit.

Pyjama day

The children have requested wearing their pyjamas to school for their Marble in the Jar class treat. The jar is almost full again (3 more to go!), so I would like to invite the children to come to school in their pyjamas on Thursday 20th July. Please ensure their attire is suitable for the weather and does not interrupt the children's learning (no fluffy onesies if it is a particularly hot day! 😊) . Could I also request that the children wear their ordinary school shoes or trainers, rather than slippers.

School work

In reception a lot of the recorded work that the children do is sent home with them, as anything we evidence is often in photo form. However, there may be a few things that will be sent home in the last week of school so please check the children's bookbags regularly this week. Anything that is put in their book bags will be for them to now keep. There is no need to send in a bag from home to put work in.

The children's writing books will be passed up to their new class teacher.

Best wishes for a happy weekend. It's good to have the rain for the garden, but now hoping it might stop for the weekend! The children will be glad to know that my voice is now returning so they will have to put up with my voice for just one more week! 😊

Mr Garlinge