



Be Safe

Keep your passwords secret and don't share your name, address or telephone number online.

Only go on websites and programs you are allowed to use.



Be Nice

Be nice to people on the computer like you would be in the playground. Be a good digital citizen.



Don't reply

If you receive a message or email that makes you feel uncomfortable or isn't safe, tell an adult you trust and delete them. Don't reply.



Tell Someone

If you see something that is wrong or you don't like, tell someone you trust and turn the screen off.



Helping Your Child at Home A Guide for Parents

Reception



English



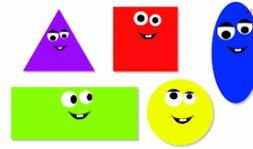
The children are now learning phase 3 phonics. Please use the yellow sounds books each week to recap the phonemes (sounds) we have learnt that week as well as looking back to previous phonemes. Phase 3 includes 27 new phonemes most of which are two letters that make one sound, these are referred to as digraphs.

Continue to discuss letter formation with your child and help them to form recognisable and clear letters. Encourage your child to use simple punctuation, such as capital letters and full stops, and to leave space between each word when writing sentences and captions. Encourage your child to identify the sounds they can hear in words independently

This term we are already noticing an improvement in some children's reading. We are starting to assess the children who are ready to move up reading levels. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least four times a week at home to support their reading progression.

Rockstar Day

On Friday 7th February we will be having a rock star day to promote the use of timetables rock stars to learn multiplication tables in years 2 to 6. On this day we would like all of the children to come into school dressed as rock stars. On the day children in reception and year 1 will be doing lots of counting activities. Year 2- Year 6 will be each using times tables rock stars to compete to see who can get the highest scores. Each child from year 2 to 6 should already have their own log in details for the times tables website/app so they can practice at home.



Maths



Maths in Reception will be taught in a variety of different ways. We will continue to focus on a number for several weeks and all of our maths learning will focus on this number. This term, the numbers 0-10 will continue to be explored with an emphasis on simple number addition and subtraction. We will begin to look at numbers to 20 whilst exploring pattern, counting, comparison, measurement, shape, sets and problem solving.

Counting is an extremely important skill to develop children's understanding of the number system. To help your child at home you could count on 1-20, count on starting from any number within 20, count back from 20 or any number within 20.

Topic

Our topic for the first half term will be weather. We will be looking at different kinds of weather during the different seasons and thinking about the different types of clothing we wear in different weathers.

In the second half of this term our topic will be growth. We will be looking at the similarities and differences of different plants. We will also be planting seeds and bulbs to observe the changes over time.