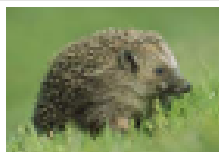
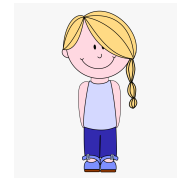


# Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023

Friday 3rd November

## Long Ago



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

### Reception Learning Together Session

You are invited to one of **Reception's Learning Together Sessions** on:

- 9:00-10:15 for Hedgehog Class on Tuesday 7th November
- 1:45-3:00 for Jaguar Class on Tuesday 7th November
- 9:00-10:15 for Kangaroo Class on Wednesday 8th November

Due to limited space in the learning environment, spaces are limited to **one person per family**. Please click on the google form link below to book your slot.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemEY-AXOZSOgQkaZhRXMz62y3jkYqmAnz0zUM7V9-Hsxn94w/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemEY-AXOZSOgQkaZhRXMz62y3jkYqmAnz0zUM7V9-Hsxn94w/viewform?usp=pp_url)

#### Curriculum



Next week we will be focusing on our computing skills and being able to complete a simple program on our own! We are using Busy Things to create our own Rangoli patterns!

In Earth Awareness we will talk about hibernation and seasonal changes. We will create homes for animals in our outdoor classroom.



**At home you can..**

- Discuss the importance of Diwali and learning about other cultures and celebrations, including ones you celebrate
- Draw your own Rangoli pattern

#### English Communication and Language



Next week we will continue to discuss Rangoli patterns and talk about instructions. We will make a three step set of instructions for how to make a Rangoli pattern using paint. Our focus this week will be on talking through each step. We will focus on key vocabulary such as first, next and finally.



**At home you can.....**

- make your own set of instructions (for example, how to make a sandwich)

## Maths



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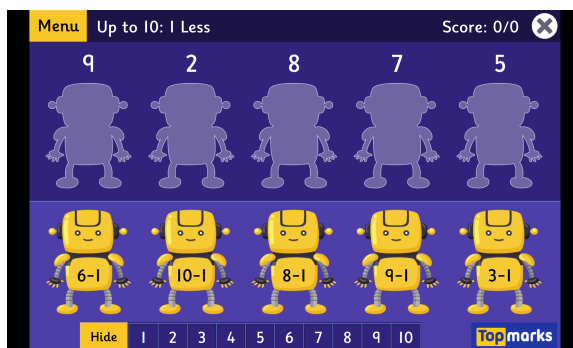
Next week we will find one less of a given number. We will learn how to take one away using objects and a numberline.



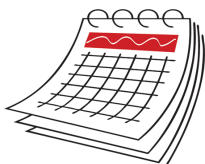
At home you can.....

-Play robot one more one less

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/robot-more-or-less>



## Dates for the term



**Reception's Learning Together Sessions- This will be the first opportunity to join your child in the learning provision.**

Tuesday 7th November- 9:00-10:15 (Hedgehog Class) and 1:45-3:00 (Jaguar Class)

Wednesday 8th November- 9:00-10:15am (Kangaroo Class)

**Monday 6th November** - Poppies on sale for a small donation

**Friday 17th November** - BBC Children in Need - children are able to wear mufti for a small charitable donation.

**Reception Christmas Production for families**

Tuesday 12th December 9:30-10:30

Wednesday 13th December 2pm-3pm

**Tuesday 19th December-** Whole School Sharing Learning Session (3.20-3.40)

**Thursday 21st December** -End of Term (Please note that pick up is between 1:25-1:35pm)

## Reminders



### Start and Finish times

Please note:

The school gates open between 8.45am and 8.55am in the morning.

The school gates open between 3.10pm and 3.20pm in the afternoon.

Please make sure that your child has the following items in school:

- A pair of wellies
- A transparent water bottle
- A sunhat.



Please ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing.

## *Design Technology Sessions including cooking.*

A cooking letter was sent to your emails before the half term holiday.

We would like to ask parents to provide a voluntary contribution of £5 for the year, towards our Design Technology sessions including cooking. You can pay by parent pay or via contactless at the school office.



## Home Learning

### *Bug Club e-books*

Don't forget to log into Bug Club online. New books have been uploaded today! New books will be uploaded every Friday.

Don't forget to re-read books in your child's library. Re-reading books is great to develop fluency when reading. This encourages children to read by sight instead of sounding out.



### *Maths Games*

Today your child has received a Maths game to play at home. This is to promote a love for Maths and to practise key skills in a practical way.

Games are handed out every **Friday**. *Games must be returned on Wednesday*. We cannot give your child a new game unless they return their previous game.

### *WOW Moments!*

A WOW moment has been placed in your child's bookbag. We like to hear about your child's WOW moments at home.



### *Small Schools Challenge*

Next week your child will receive their 'Small Schools' pack.

**Thank you, the Reception Team**