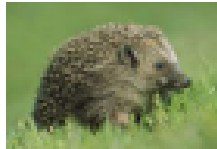
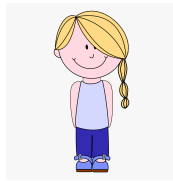


Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023

Friday 17th November

Long Ago



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Next week we will be focusing on our Christmas Performance and the music we will be singing! We will get our first chance to practise in the hall. We will be looking further at history, whilst discussing the Christmas story during our circle time. During earth awareness we start our exploration into our five senses!



At home you can..

- Discuss the five senses, focusing on sight and what we can see!
- Read the Christmas Story

English Communication and Language



Next week we will be reading The Christmas Story. We will retell the story by acting out three key events.

- First they travelled to Bethlehem.
- Next a baby was born.
- Finally baby Jesus was given gifts.



At home you can.....

- Retell The Christmas story
- Draw a picture of you favourite part of the story
- Draw the three key events

Maths



Length

Next week we will learn our **number bonds to 5**. Number bonds are two numbers that add together to make 5.

$$1+4=5 \quad 2+3=5 \quad 3+2=5 \quad 4+1=5 \quad 5+0=5$$

We will use part-whole models to explore this concept and we will continue to encourage the children to record number sentences.

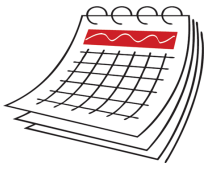






At home you can.....

- continue to practise writing your numbers to 10. By the end of reception our child should be able to form their numbers correctly

[-https://wordwall.net/resource/22372851/number-bonds-to-5](https://wordwall.net/resource/22372851/number-bonds-to-5)

A free interactive game to develop fluency with your number bonds. What do I need to add on to make 5

<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Reception Christmas Production for families Tuesday 12th December 9:30-10:30 Wednesday 13th December 2pm-3pm</p> <p>Tuesday 19th December- Whole School Sharing Learning Session (3.20-3.40)</p> <p>Thursday 21st December -End of Term (Please note that pick up is between 1:25-1:35pm)</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><i>Design Technology Sessions including cooking.</i></p> <p>A cooking letter was sent to your emails before the half term holiday.</p> <p>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.</p>  <p><i>Eco-Schools - Cut Your Carbon</i></p> <p>November is 'Cut your Carbon' month! Throughout November, we're challenging pupils to complete 9 small carbon-cutting activities at home. These actions will reduce your emissions and benefit our planet. Don't forget to complete your carbon checklists throughout November.</p> 
<h1>Home Learning</h1>	
<p><i>Bug Club e-books</i></p> <p>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.</p> 	

Maths Games

Today your child has received a new 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.

Small Schools Challenge

Your child has received their **small schools pack**. This pack stays at home until July 2024. A challenge will be uploaded on the newsletter every week.

This weeks challenge:

Time Challenge (focus on number 5)

You need: whiteboard, pen and a timer

1. Model how to form number 5 correctly
2. Set the timer to 30 seconds
3. How many 5s can you write in 30 seconds?
4. When the timer runs out, count how many 5s you wrote? Can you write this number?

Thank you, the Reception Team