

Home Learning Newsletter

Week beginning 6.7.2020



Hi everyone!

Have you checked your emails for your new classes and found the welcome videos from your new teachers on the website? You may have seen that the vast majority of class groups from Reception will be moving together into Year 1. We felt that due to the unsettled nature of their first year in school it would be supportive to move them in class groups this year. It's always exciting thinking about new classrooms, new teachers and moving up the school, but we understand it will feel daunting for some children and parents this year more than ever. Please know that teachers will be very aware of the need for lots of settling and nurture time in September and their first priority will be happy and confident learners. We are all in this together!

Home Learning Tip: When reading with your child, encourage them to point to the words they are sounding out and then to point to each word as they reread the sentence. Children have a tendency to reread it how they imagine it should sound (good thinking but not always helpful), so by pointing to each word they can use the letters and word shapes to prompt a more accurate read.

Writing in Reception

- say it
- stretch it
- listen to the sounds
- fred fingers
- write it

Don't forget to see what [Oak Academy](#) have on offer this week!

Thinking about Positive Transitions:

Maybe you want to try drawing some pictures for your new teacher, or creating a fact file about yourself. You might include some questions you'd like to ask them. Perhaps you could find out facts about the animal your class is named after or even make yourself an animal costume! Finding ways to make moving on exciting and fun will support your child to know the next steps are positive ones.



<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Have you had a look at the White Rose Maths pages? They focus on a book each week and offer five days worth of videos and learning activities linked to that book. Stories are a great way to explore maths. One story we use for lots of number thinking in Reception is [One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab](#) (click on the link for a youtube reading).

IXL	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lit	B3	B4	K1	M8	A2
Maths	K5	M14	R12	N5	S13

Click on Y1 tab to the left of your screen.

Instead of using your blending, K1 and M8 may need you to look for letter clues to find the correct answer.

Despite us getting closer to the end of term, the Reception team are still here to support you and your children with their learning. Please don't forget to stay in touch and email us with any questions.



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