

Literacy

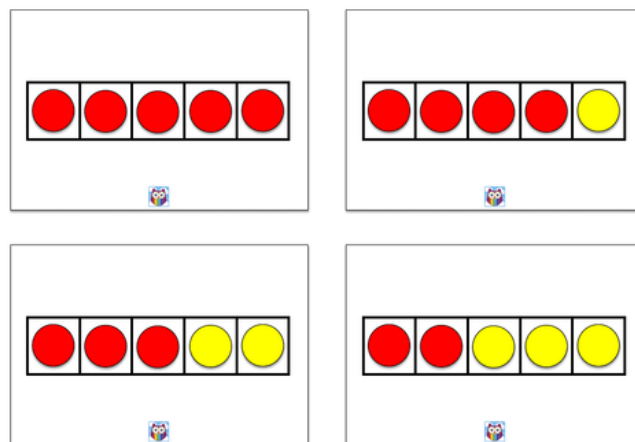


This week in Literacy we will continue to learn how to blend sounds for reading and use them to spell words and write simple captions. We will be revising previously taught sounds. There are no new sounds to learn this week so please check your child's assessment that they have brought home and look at any unknown sounds and words indicated on the sheet.

Your child may now have a book with simple words in it. If this is the case, then please hear them read at home several times a week, discuss the book in detail and record what you have done in your orange book.

This week in Literacy we will continue our learning around Christmas celebrations and read lots of fiction books about Father Christmas and his helpers!

Maths



This week in maths, we will be exploring the composition of numbers 3, 4 and 5. We will be exploring the smaller parts that make up the whole number. The mathematical concept of breaking down a number or shape into its smaller parts is a core topic in the curriculum for early years and beyond and we will revisit this plenty of times!

We will be using the Gingerbread man's buttons to show how we can make 5 and will be practising using a five frame to show the composition of numbers too.

Understanding the World

I wonder who is celebrating today?



This week we continue to learn about the Christian celebration of Christmas. We will talk about how celebrations can be the same or different and investigate different Christmas traditions in our own families.

We will be using collage to create baubles, helping the Elves to find their lost words, using our fine motor skills to decorate Christmas trees and making Gingerbread Men too!

Please remember...

School closes early at 2:25pm on the last day of term, Friday 19th December.

The spring term starts for all children on Monday 5th January 2026.

Finally, from all of the Reception Staff...

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!