

Literacy



This week in Literacy we will continue to learn how to blend sounds for reading. Our phonic focus for this week is v, w, x and y – we pronounce x as ‘cs’. We will continue to read and write very simple captions and sentences such as – ‘a red hat’ – ‘a big bat’ etc.

We will focus on oral blending working on ‘cv’ words (is, it, in) and ‘cvc’ words (cat, mat, hat etc.) Please play word games with your child.

If you would like more information about the phonics scheme, including the pronunciation of phonemes please use the link below which will take you to the Little Wandle site dedicated to parents:

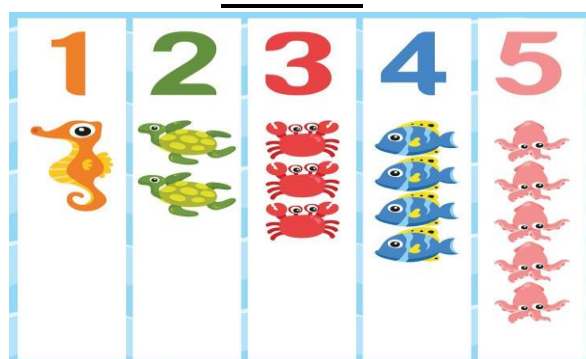
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

We will make sure that we are reading and writing the sounds correctly and ensuring letter formation is secure. You may find the following link of some help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYYSBProJH4>. We are teaching the children to hold their pencil in a tripod grip as the image at the top of the page demonstrates. Please help your child become comfortable with this hold.

As always, we will be enjoying lots of stories and learning traditional Nursery Rhymes and songs throughout the week.

Maths



This week we will continue to consolidate our understanding of number. The children will gain an understanding of the composition of number and start learning number facts. The children will be subitising* numbers beyond 2.

It would really help your child if you could sing lots of number songs, spot numerals when out and about, count everyday objects and generally celebrate number.

**Subitising is when you are able to look at a group of objects and know how many there are without counting.*

Understanding the World

I wonder who is celebrating today?



We will be looking at the riot of wonderful colours that autumn produces and seeing if we can reproduce them in our artwork. Hopefully we will enjoy an autumn walk through the leaves.

We will be learning some simple historical facts about the gunpowder plot and why we have firework celebrations. We will learn all about keeping ourselves safe when near things such as fireworks and bonfires.

We receive lots of enquires about lost cardigans and jumpers. Please ensure your child's property is clearly named. Thank you.