

Dear Parents

Here is some information for Reception children. An outline of the statements that we would be working towards in school and some links and activities that could support these areas.

The statements below are the statements which outline the expectations required to reach at good level of development at the end of Reception for Literacy and Maths which as a school we use to plan work and activities for so the children have the necessary skills to be on track as they move into KS1.

Literacy

ELG 09 - Reading

Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate an understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

ELG 10 - Writing

Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

Mathematics

ELG 11 - Numbers

Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

ELG 12 - Shape, Space and Measures

Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. They recognise, create and describe patterns. They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

Some useful web links to support learning at home

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTCcqQxT5Gk&list=RDeTCcqQxT5Gk&start_radio=1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FaBDqOmiyl>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gmEe0-_ex8&list=RD-gmEe0-_ex8&start_radio=1

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37&AgeGroup=1>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/literacy>

Practice makes perfect

Use the Read Write Inc. rhymes to practice letter formation

Number formation rhymes using flashcards

Supporting continued development in reading/writing

Practice writing CVC CVCC and CCVC words using fingers to help with writing sounds which are heard

Look at the 1st 100 high frequency words which children work towards learning as they move through reception and into year 1

Please remember to have some down time too so here are a few things to consider too

- Share storybooks and have specific story time
- Play board games
- Art and craft activities
- Time spent playing in the garden
- Create a scrapbook
- Pick a topic to research and do a mini project - pick something of your choice or explore topics we have already done in your own way: people who help us, space, spring, the farm etc.
- Have down time and not too much screen time
- Cook a favourite recipe
- Help with the housework