



Counting 1-7

Thank you

This week we have been overwhelmed by the wonderful response to our Shape Hunt activity. We have continued to work on identifying shapes and have also been playing games linked to identifying shapes according to their properties. This has helped extend the children's mathematical vocabulary.

Maths Tasks

Through focused activities and continuous provision, we have been helping the children develop their counting skills.

We have been teaching them to count objects accurately. One method we use is 'touch counting' where the children actually touch the object they are counting as they say a number. This encourages 1-1 correspondence.

To help your child with their work on counting accurately here are a few suggestions of tasks you could do together.

1. During a walk, you could count natural found objects. At this time of year, perhaps look for conkers to count, or fallen leaves, twigs etc..
2. When walking at home, in the garden or outside, count the number of steps it takes to go from one point to another, perhaps count the number of stairs you have in your home, or how many steps it takes to walk down to the end of the garden etc...
3. Touch screen technology can help with one to one counting. Perhaps look at this game (which is tablet friendly,) that we have used at school this week. Follow this link-

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

In this game the children are required to count various sea creatures and to touch the corresponding numeral.

Enjoy your counting activities and if you can, please cut off and return the completed comment box at the bottom of this page. Thank you.

Tapestry Update



Thank you to those of you who have signed up to Tapestry and have responded to our Parentmail regarding permission for your child to appear in other children's photos. We are just waiting for a few more parents to respond and as soon as we have all the permission responses we will publish our work with the children to you.



This week in RE

We have continued to work with the children on the theme of Creation. We have given thanks for the beauty of the world and the children have composed a class prayer thanking God for his world. Next week we will continue to work on seeing beauty in Nature and will be thinking about ways we can care for our world.

Phonics and Word blending

Please note that this week we have added the letters 'n' and 'm' to your child's phonics book. Please spend time looking at the sounds, with your child. Now that the children have worked on 7 letters, we have continued word blending activities in our phonics lessons to help the children learn to decode words.

Please find all the words we have taught your child to blend and read 'using their robot arms,' so far this term.

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(Please detach and return this slip to school.)

My child's response to the task.