



Parents in Partnership

Topic
Newsletter

Topic Tasks: Summer Week 5

**Take a trip
around the world**



Thank you

On Monday the class enjoyed a super trip to The Weymouth Outdoor Activities Centre. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Will, Simon and Paul at the WOEC and all the parents who helped on the trip. We really appreciate your time and support. So thank you to Jennifer's Mum, Martha's Mum, Anthony's Mum, Jesse's Mum, Thomas's Mum, Oliver's Mum and Emilia's Mum.

Topic News

Next term we will be working on a new topic entitled, 'Growing Up and Moving On.' As part of this topic, we will be looking at animal life cycles and will also be learning about how we grow and change during our lives.

In the topic, we will be preparing the children for their transition into Year 1 and will also be taking time to reflect on the changes and progress they have made during their Reception year.

Maths

This week we have continued to work on number bonds to 5.

Some of the children have also worked on number bonds to 10.

The children have learned to add two numbers together in different ways.

These are the number bonds we have worked on that total 5.

5+0	4+1	3+2	2+3	1+4	0+5
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These are the number bonds we have worked on that total 10.

10+0	0+10	9+1	1+9	8+2
2+8	7+3	3+7	6+4	4+6
5+5				

Any work you can do in this area will help your child.

We have also continued to work on our multiples of 10, 5 and 2 and have continued to use Splat Square to help us.

Please help your child count in 10s to 100, 5s to 50 and 2s to 20.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99

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God Matters News

In RE this week, we have started working on the topic of Pentecost and Mission. We have decorated our prayer table in the colours red and yellow and have started discussing the promise that Jesus made to the disciples before he went back to be with his Father. After the holidays we will learn about Ascension Day and the Feast of Pentecost.

Handwriting

This week we worked on revising the curly caterpillar letters, 'c, a, d, g and o.'

All these letters go,

'Up the hill and over the top, STOP.' (They then come back again and are formed in different ways.) As we have taught the children all these letters before, we ask that you go over them and help them see that they all start the same way.

If your child finds using pencils difficult, please use other implements such as paintbrushes with water or paint etc... and when working with different tools, continue to encourage the children to form their letters correctly. Thank you.

Tricky Words

We have finished teaching the children their Reception tricky words. We will continue to send these home every week and ask you to continue to help your child learn these words by sight. We will continue with regular tricky word activities at school.

Parents in Partnership Letters on our website

Just to let you know, if you ever misplace a Parents in Partnership newsletter, they are all available on the school website. Just go to <http://www.staugustines.dorset.sch.uk/website/reception/3032>

the	to	I
no	go	into
he	she	we
me	be	was
you	they	all
are	my	her
said	have	like
so	do	some
come	little	one
were	there	what
when	out	oh
Mrs	people	their
Mr	looked	called

Thank you

Thank you for your ongoing support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.

Phonics

This week we have focussed on recapping our tricky words, together with learning to read words beginning with 'gl' and 'tw.'

If you are able to, please read these words on the enclosed sheet. If your child is confident in reading these, please help them spell the words using their phonic knowledge to help them and to provide extra challenge, encourage them to write sentences with these words.

These are some of the sentence starters we have worked on in class.

It is a _____.

This is a _____.

I can see a _____.

Thank you

We thank you for your generosity in donating coins for our Indian Child School Sponsorship Scheme. On Thursday, the children in Reception participated in a school wide activity as they placed donated coins on a giant outline of India marked out on the floor in the hall. The money raised will continue to help the 7 children we started sponsoring last year in partnership with The St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Happy Holidays

We thank you for your ongoing support this term. It's been a pleasure to see the children progress and we really appreciate the time you give to hearing your children read, whether its supporting them with their reading books, or with their phonics and key words. We ask you to continue this regular reading during half term and into the next half term as we clearly see that regular reading practise helps the children thrive.

We hope that you and your family have a peaceful half term break and we look forward to working in partnership with you again next term.

My child's response to the tasks.

(Please detach and return to school to help us celebrate your child's achievements.)