



Numbers, numbers all around,

Task 1

Welcome to our first Parents in Partnership task this year.

We want all our children to be observant of the world around them and to use the environment to enhance their learning.

This weekend we ask you and your child to go on a number hunt.

Please take time to look for numbers everywhere you go. Look for numerals displayed around the home, in the street, on road signs, on front doors, at the shops, on the buses, basically everywhere.

You and your child can choose how to present your findings.

You could make a list of where you found numbers and what the numbers were on the back of the sheet.

You could be more creative and take photos of places you visited and some of the numbers you found or your child could draw pictures of places they visited with the numbers they found.

We know that weekends are busy, so do not feel that these tasks need to be done at the weekends. Please feel free to hand in the tasks **any day** during the week. We will always make time to celebrate the work.

Every week we ask you to comment on your child's response to the tasks. This helps us learn about your child's interests and also helps inform our planning for future tasks.

So please have fun searching for those numbers.

Junk Request

We have a junk modelling area in the room and are in need of donations to build up our resources. Any donations of boxes (cereal sized or smaller) kitchen roll tubes, plastic yoghurt pots etc.... will be greatly appreciated. This will be an ongoing request and every time we get a little low on supplies I will let you know. Thank you.

Phonics and Word blending

Please note that this week we have added the letter 't' to your child's phonics book. Please spend time looking at 's', 'a,' and 't' with your child. Now that the children have worked on 3 letters, we have started word blending activities in our phonics lessons to start the children off on decoding words.

We have looked at 4 words this week and ask that you also look at these at home with your child, encouraging them to say the sounds and to then put them together to help them read. The words are

a as at sat

Reception Parents' Meeting

The children are settling into school life very well and we would like the chance to let you know a little more about the Reception year.

We would like to invite you to a Welcome Meeting on **Monday 19th September at 2.45pm** in the dining room, so please come in through the main school entrance. This meeting will allow us to tell you about the school's handwriting script and for you to look at your children's Learning Journeys and Journey in Faith books.

My child's response to the task.