



Parents in Partnership

Autumn 1 Week 5

Our Wonderful World



IXL Home Learning tasks Thank you to everyone who has worked with their child on the IXL Home Learning Tasks. We have been overwhelmed at the response and today we've received notification that the Reception class has answered over 1000 questions since last week. This is truly amazing.

Every Friday in this PIP letter, I will give you the IXL links for Maths and English learning. I ask that you work through the tasks each week with your child at a time that is convenient to you.

If your child works on these areas that I have prioritized first and is keen to continue with additional work, that is wonderful.

The links for this week are:

Maths-Count to 10

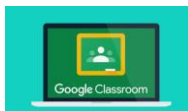
Show numbers on ten frames up to 10- **C6**

Represent numbers up to 10- **C7**

English-Rhyming

Choose the words that have a given ending-**C1**

Choose the picture that rhymes with the word-**C2**



Google Classroom

Today, Friday 9th October, you will have received information on how to access the Google Classroom for the Reception Class.

Once you log on, we will see a task linked to a 'phonics menu' for you to work on with your child. We hope you have fun and we look forward to seeing the submitted work. Work will be accessible to you every Friday. We thank you for your ongoing support.



Catholic Life and RE

In RE, we have started a new unit of work linked to Baptism called 'Welcome.'

To start this topic, the children have explored what it is to welcome and to be welcomed. We have used role play to help us explore our feelings and have acted out ways that we can be welcoming towards others.

We have continued to learn to make our sign of the cross and the children have participated in our morning, lunchtime and going home prayers.

Every day the children have also participated in quiet prayer time.

The school have focused on the Gospel Value of Compassion this week and our thought for week has been:

'How can we act with compassion and consider the needs of others, especially the vulnerable, this week?'



Harvest 2020

Due to the current restrictions, we will be unable to hold our traditional Harvest Liturgy. Over the past few years, we have supported the Weymouth and Portland Foodbanks and ask that this year, if you are able to, you continue to support local families through donating foodstuffs at your local supermarket. Most of the major supermarkets provide a facility to place a tin or packet of food to a box/trolley in the store which is then donated to the Foodbanks.

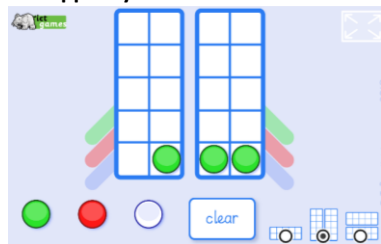
We thank you in advance for your support.

Maths

This week following on from last week's work on adding one, this week we have worked on taking away one.

We have worked with 10s frames and have worked with the children on using practical resources to make different amounts on their frame, then taking away one from their starting number.

To support your child further with this work, please use the online game that we referred you to last week.



<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/tenFrame/index.html>

Please work with your child, asking them to place a number of dots on one frame and to then take one away..

Please show us how your child gets on using Tapestry.

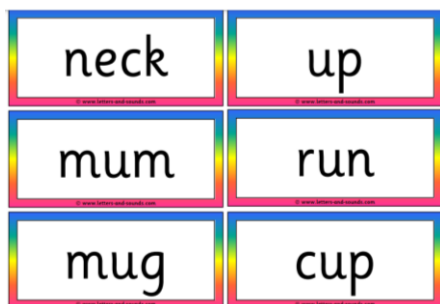
We will then share your child's achievements at Celebration Time.



Over the past 4 weeks, we have taught 12 letters as shown above. Please refer to your child's phonics books to see the letters together with the accompanying action. Please revisit these phonemes with your child and encourage them to show you the actions.

This week we have been looking at these words. We have taught the children to blend the sounds to read.

Please look at these words with your child and help them blend the sounds to read.



To help your child with their phonic understanding, please watch the following Alphablocks episode that focuses on many of the letters we have been learning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01dbb1h/alphablocks-series-2-9-red>



We hope you have a lovely time supporting your child with their learning this week. Thank you.

Mrs Evans, Miss Smith and Mrs Wootton.