



Home/Schooling Reminder

This week we sent home a home schooling book. Please note that in the event of you wishing to contact me regarding your child's work or to make any enquiries, please note that the email address is

Reception@staugustines.dorset.sch.uk

It is not the email at the front of the book, as that one has a lower case 'r' and will not work.

As stated on the letter, when the home schooling tab is available on Monday, I will be providing you with tasks for you to work on with your child for each day of the week. I will sometimes refer to the pages of the book to help support you with your child's learning and will sometimes ask that the work is recorded in the book. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If you would like to, you could also photograph your child's work which I can then enter in their online learning journeys.

This week in RE

We started the week with a liturgy focussing on Jesus sustaining us and giving us 'living water.' Back in the classroom after liturgy, the children were asked to think about how they can help others during Lent.

We have been learning about different types of prayer including thank you prayers, prayers asking for help and sorry prayers.

We have also studied gifts and talents given to us from God.

The children listened to The Parable of the Talents and explored the importance of using our gifts and talents.

Maths News

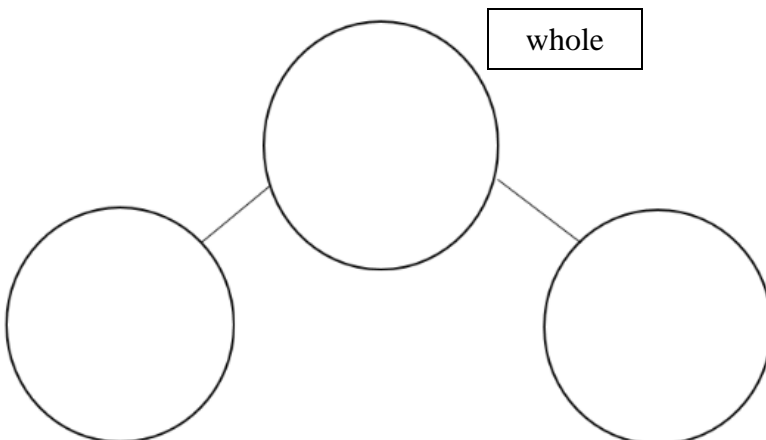
This week we have continued work on number bonds and ways of adding sets of objects to find the total number.

This weekend please explore addition activities.

Task one.

Moving on from last week's work, ask your child to look at the following chart-

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday-WAGBAT combining 2 parts to make a whole.



Try to set this up at home using string to create the sets or pieces of paper etc,
Ask your child to place up to 5 objects into each of the sets at the bottom of the part part whole diagram and then ask them to physically drag the objects into the whole set at the top.
Working in this way helps the children physically see how 2 parts make a whole number.
If your child finds this easy, ask them to start with a whole number in the top set and to then split it in different ways.
They could then record this work on paper.

Happy Mother's Day

We hope that you have a Happy Mother's Day this weekend.



Phonics Work

This week we have stuck the letters 'x y z' into your child's phonics book together with the consonant blends

mp	pt	xt	ft
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Please take time to help your child blend the phonemes to read the words. Thank you.

As stated last week, as part of our daily phonics sessions we go through our tricky words. In the back of the phonics book, we have stuck lists of tricky words that we teach the children in Reception. We have taught the children most of the words on the Phase 2 and Phase 3 lists and are working through Phase 4 words. Please take time on a regular basis to refer to these words with your child.

We have taught them actions to go with each of the taught words which they can teach you. If you would like to sing songs to help your child learn the tricky words please look at The 'Tricky Words and Sight words Songs' at

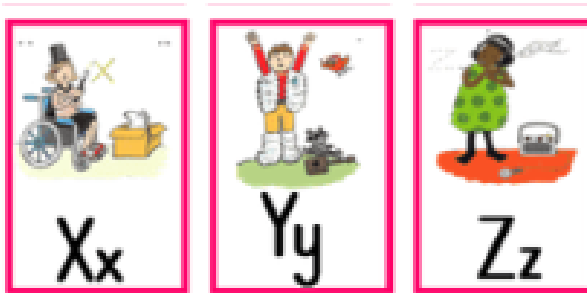
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

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Let us know how your child responds to these. Thank you.

This Week's Phonics



<u>mix</u>	mp	imp	limp
yes	pt	slept	crept
zip	xt	next	text
zap	ft	lift	gift