

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you all have had a good week and kept safe and well. At school this week the children have continued to have lots fun inside and outside! The changeable weather hasn't stopped the smiles and fun! We hope everybody at home have kept busy too. Many of you at home will have spoken to your child's teacher this week and if you haven't please expect a call very soon! We are sharing 'wow' moments from school and home in our 'shout out' section below and within our Friday assembly.

Some parents have said that they would benefit from reading some different books at home. Therefore, we are setting up a book share scheme from Monday where you can take a book from the box outside the gate to read at home. These are donations from staff and parents and have all been cleaned. There will also be a donation box if you would like to donate. For safety, we will then keep them aside for 72 hours before cleaning them and sharing them with others. If you would prefer to buy some books for home, this website has been recommended for good deals: <https://www.books2door.com/>. Below there are also some links to some online reading for you . We hope this helps.

We have started to plan activities to help your child to prepare for them moving to year 1 in September. We will be sharing more information week by week for you to be involved, this will include videos from your child's new class teacher and information about year 1. We will do this gradually to prepare for the changes in a positive way. This will support your child at home and in school.

Please remember that school is closed next **Friday 19th June** as it is a teacher training day. If you are a key worker and require provision, please contact the office.

As you are probably aware some restrictions within lockdown are lifting but we must still stay safe and follow Government guidance to keep yourselves and others safe too.

Have a great week!

Best wishes

Mrs Kent

In school this week

This week in EYFS we have been having lots of fun! As we all have our own table pet we have been exploring what a pet needs in order to stay safe, happy and healthy. In Literacy we labelled a diagram to show this and then independently wrote our own sentences to explain to others what our pets need. In Maths we have been thinking about numbers. We have been counting out given amounts to 20 and used a tens frame to make sure that we were counting accurately. We have also been listening to Carnival of the Animals in Music and used musical vocabulary (pitch, dynamics and temp) to describe the different pieces of music! We have also been very creative and made our very own favourite book character cone puppets! As you can see a very busy fun filled week!

Home Learning

Hello again to all EYFS parents and children!

We hope you are continuing to stay alert, safe and well!

It has been lovely to see some of you again this week! However for those of you were have not seen yet we thought we would set you some more challenges to have a go at whilst at home. Don't forget you can email through your amazing learning and perhaps send us some photos so we can see it too. We can then put a shout out to you on our newsletter !

Shout outs to these children:

Squirrels

Emma- amazing Maths

Reece -settling in so well to his new bubble in Turtles classroom

Noah- kindness towards his friends

Florence- settling back into school so well into Squirrels classroom

Foxes:

Lydia has written some excellent sentences about how to look after a pet. She even used a conjunction.

Elizabeth created an excellent map for her pet that she then used to go on an adventure in the outdoor area.

Olivia -learnt to skip in school this week.

Amelia has tried really hard with reading this week.

Scarlett-Jayne made a fab map for her special table pet to travel around. She really thought carefully and made the map in a desert as her pet is a camel.

Lola was so brave when she got a splinter stuck in her hand at lunchtime on Tuesday and waited calmly for Mummy to come and make it better.

Ashley has been learning to push off from the side of the swimming pool without floats & has spent a lot of time on NumBots & Reading Eggs.

Stanley has been creating part part wholes to create team numbers.

Archie has been learning about space and watched the SpaceX launch.

Owls

Fynn - For showing fantastic imagination during ID where he turned two empty water bottles into a jet pack. The rest of the owls were so amazed that they used his idea to create their own!

Grace - For her amazing writing this week. She wrote fantastic sentences to show to others what a pet needs to be happy and healthy.

Elliot - For showing amazing enthusiasm for every activity and for always coming into school with a smile. It makes everyone around him smile too!

Zayyan who is home learning has amazed Mrs Lett and I with his wonderful maths work. He has been remembering which two numbers go together to make 10 and recording this in his own number sentences.

Archie C who is home learning who has continued to be very creative. He listened to an article on the news which inspired him to make his own home from junk materials and plenty of sellotape for his own toy pet chickens! It looked very comfortable!

Phonics:

Have a try at this game!

High Frequency Words – Roll and Read					
1	2	3	4	5	6
about	by	you	I'm	do	will
are	called	they	if	come	very
no	get	it's	help	be	the
their	I	just	my	at	that
see	old	his	from	people	me
she	mum	go	down	up	off

Roll a dice and whichever number your dice lands on read a word in that column. If you get it right put a counter on it!

English:

Go onto the website www.oxfordowl.co.uk and read the book Stuck in the Mud (in yellow band level). See if you can answer these questions whilst you are reading! Why were the lights on, on the car? (Page 6) What did the tree get hit by? (Page 7) What do you think will happen? (Page 7) Why did Tiger have to turn sharp right in the car? (Page 9) Why will the car not go? (Page 11) What do you think they should do? (Page 11) How does Nok manage to free the car? (Page 13) .

Also try this website for some decodable books with follow-up activities:

<https://www.phonicbooks.co.uk/advice-and-resources/free-teaching-resources/free-mini-books-for-home-school-use/>

Writing:

In school this week we have been thinking about all the things a pet needs to stay happy and healthy. Could you both draw and label the things a pet would need or write some sentences to explain to others how to look after a pet? I.e. A dog needs to go out for a walk every day.

Maths

Play the game I count you count.

Adult to count from 10 -20 children to then copy

Adult to count from 12-20 children to then copy

Adult to count from 15-20 children to then copy

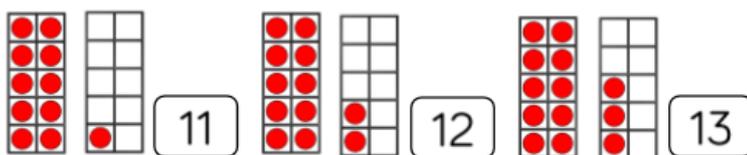
Adult to count from 20-10 children to then copy

Make your own number fan with numbers 11 - 20. Count forwards to 20. As you say each number show this on the number fan. Talk through that a teen number has the one in front of it. Repeat

Then using number fan 11-20 children to be flashed different numbers and children to recall which number they can see.

Provide different collections of loose parts such as shells, buttons, beads or pebbles for the children to count.

Encourage the children to estimate how many first and to arrange the items onto 10 frames as they count to help them see the full 10 and part of the next ten.



Creative:

Can you create your own cone puppet of your favourite story book character?



Music:

Listen to Carnival of the Animals on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2RPKMJmSp0>

Talk about which animal they think it is and why they think that the music shows this animal.

Physical Development:

If you have a bat and ball at home see if you can balance the ball on the bat and move in and out of a variety of objects. Now try with the bat in the other hand. Which hand is easier? Why?

Treasure Hunt:

First, set them off on a treasure hunt searching for everyday items around school, home, gardens or local environment - then let their imaginations go wild as they create a poem or story about all the wonderful things they've collected.

Treasure Hunt

Find the treasures, then use them to inspire you to write a story or a poem!

Something to do with outer space 	Something you can eat 	Something you can read 	Something made of metal 	Something to do with monsters 	Something square shaped 
Something star shaped 	Something with a number on 	Something a superhero would wear 	Something with lots of numbers on 	Something to write with 	Something a snowman would wear 
Something that grows 	Something a cowboy would wear 	Something you can put on your head 	Something that could go in a sandwich 	Something a pirate would wear 	Something with a letter on it 
Something you use in the shower 	Something triangle shaped 	Something with a flag on it 	Something used to play sport 	Something hexagon shaped 	Something to do with dinosaurs 
Something a builder might use 	Something smooth 	Something you can open 	Something to measure things with 	Something rough 	Something you can see through 

Don't forget to keep using these new websites that were mentioned last week too!

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

One free resource every day of the year. With beautiful images and photographs to inspire discussions and activities covering a variety of subjects.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02pnn9d/episodes/downloads>

Cbeebies radio provides lots of listening activities and stories for children.