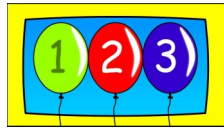


Maths



In Maths this half term the children will continue to practise their counting by rote and number recognition daily.

Please practise counting and number recognition skills with your child whenever you can– some examples might be looking at and recognising door numbers or car number plates on the walk to school, counting how many cups or plates are needed at home for a family meal or counting foods as they are prepared for dinner.

There will be a focus to on activities that involve matching numerals to quantity, as well as opportunities for noticing, arranging and talking about simple patterns that the children may see or hear both physical and through sound games and dance where the children will be encouraged to make their own patterns using their body parts or percussion instruments and be prompted to predict what might come next in a pattern sequence.

Maths Vocabulary

- pattern
- arrange
- match
- group
- numeral
- amount
- point
- count
- numbers
- order
- wavy
- stripy
- spotty

Reading Records .



Each week your child will bring home a 'Reading Record' booklet and a rhyme. It would be fantastic if you are able to read each week's rhyme daily with your child encouraging them to hear and say any rhyming words, as well as listening for initial sounds in words. Please make a brief note in your child's booklet of when they have read -not just our school rhyme but anything else that your child has read with yourself or other family members. Please also use the reading record books to let us know about any activities your child has taken part in and enjoyed so that we can encourage them to share their experiences with the adults and children in class . Please return the Reading Record booklets to class every Friday. Thank you.

School Uniform

School Uniform Accessories.

IMPORTANT

May we please remind you that hair accessories, socks and tights should be black, grey, white or red only. Also nail varnish is not permitted along with jewellery other than plain stud earrings, watches are only allowed when your child can tell the time. Thank you for your

Dates for your diary

10th November: Whole School Photos
13th - 17th November: Anti-bullying week
15th November: Whole School Drop- in
17th November: Children in Need/Team Challenge Day
24th November: Thank You Club
12th and 14th December: KS2 Christmas Concert
13th December: F2 Nativity
14th and 15th December: F1 Mince Pies and festive singing (10:30 - 11:30)
15th December: KS1 Nativity
19th December: Christmas Jumper/Lunch Day
20th December: Thank You Club and Break up for Christmas holidays.

We look forward to working with the children this half term.

Mrs Smith
And all of the
Saplings Class