

Reception News

Spring 1 Week 7 – 18th February 2022

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week has been our Little Wandle Phonics assessment week, so we have been practising our digraphs and trigraphs. We have been trying hard to both read and write words containing these sounds independently too.
- ◆ In Maths this week we have met the number **Thierry Twenty**, which will be the last of the numbers that we'll meet in Ten Town. *Your child will have access to the Ten Town website for the rest of their time in Reception Class though, so please do let them keep using it to practise their number recognition and formation.* This week we have also been practising our recognition of numbers from 0 to 20 and then ordering those numbers whilst working with a friend.
- ◆ In our Understanding the World sessions this week, we have been talking about ways that we can be healthy and we had lots of lovely ideas - exercising, getting lots of sleep, keeping clean, eating fruits and vegetables etc. We have also been listening to "Go, Go, Go, The Healthy Song" too. (*This is available on DB Primary on the "Keeping Healthy 2021 - 2022" page tab for them to listen to and sing along at home too!*)

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words ("tricky words")

Maths

- Practise recognition of numbers from 0 to 20. *Is your child able to recognise each number out of order?*
Can they put the numbers back into the correct order independently?
Challenge - *Can they order the numbers backwards from 20 - 0?*
- Continue to practise forming numbers from 0 to 10, using the "Ten Town" rhymes to help you to start in the right place each time. We have noticed this week that lots of children are writing the number 5 backwards so that it looks like a number 2.

Understanding the World

- Please can you choose one day during the half-term holidays to complete the "Being Healthy" diary. Either your child can write this by themselves or they can tell you what to write and you can record it for them.

A point to note...

We have now reached the end of the new sounds which your child will be learning whilst they are in Reception. So, from this week onwards, we will be recapping the trickier digraphs (2 letters making 1 sound) and trigraphs (3 letters making 1 sound) within our daily Phonics sessions to ensure that the children can use them independently in their reading and their writing. As such, your support with continuing to use their brown Sound Book at home in order to ensure that your child is able to recognise all of our taught sounds is very much appreciated.

A thank you from us...

It was lovely to be able to speak with you all at our online Parents' Evenings on Monday and Tuesday of this week and to be able to tell you all about how your child is managing with their learning whilst they are in school with us.

Thank you so much for making the time to speak to us.

As always, please write us a message in the purple communication books if you need to tell us anything and we will respond.