

# Reception Class Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for the support you give your child at home in phonics. If anyone is struggling with using the QR codes at home, please speak to a member of staff.

In maths, we have been exploring the numbers 6, 7 and 8. This has involved **finding a representation** of 6, 7 and 8 for example when playing a domino game, **representing** 6, 7 and 8, finding 1 more, 1 less and looking at the **composition** of 6, 7 and 8. To some parents we are aware that you may feel why are we working with such low numbers when maybe your child can count to much higher numbers or even recognise and write much higher numbers but please bear with us. By making strong foundations at this age, maths which comes at a later stage as they move through the school will have strong building blocks if that makes sense. Earlier maths taught is revisited often which makes for a greater understanding of number and children remember better.

Songs and stories found on YouTube which link to number include

- 1 Potato 2 Potato 3 Potato More
- Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne
- I can sing a rainbow
- Six Dinner Sid Inga Moore
- Sidney the Silly who only eats Six M  
W Penn
- 1 Man went to Mow
- 1, 2, 3 to the Zoo Eric Carle □ Kipper's  
Toybox Mick Inkpen
- Quack and Count K Baker



Many thanks for your support,

Reception Staff