

Reception Class Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians,



In Maths we are now focusing on numbers 4 and 5, how these numbers are represented and how we can show 4 and 5 in different ways. For example using our fingers, 0 and 4 makes 4 altogether, 1 and 3, 2 and 2, 3 and 1, 4 and 0. For the number 5, a similar pattern exists, 0 and 5, 1 and 4, 2 and 3, 3 and 2, 4 and 1, 5 and 0. For children it is important that they can recognise this pattern as this will help them to see numerical patterns as their maths knowledge develops throughout school. In recent training, staff looked at a Year 6 SATS paper. The mental maths section was reliant on children's quick recall. In Reception we are building this foundation.

On YouTube Jack Hartmann has lots of fun videos to engage children whilst exercising and learning. Try the QR code below and have a listen, sing and dance to "Count to 20 and workout".



Maths games were sent home this week, please ensure these are returned to school on Monday as a complete set with no pieces missing so a new game can then be sent home.



We have started learning the songs for the Nativity. If you do not wish your child to take part due to religious reasons please inform a member of staff.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Reception Staff