



## Reception Report - Week 2

### Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.

Dear parents and carers,

Last week we have been busy organising receptions summer visit. With restriction's now easing we will be visiting Summer Hill Nature Park at Hartlepool on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2021 for an outdoor workshop linked with our recycling theme this half term. This is a bespoke workshop that will involve some exciting upcycling activities outdoors under the canopy of the woodland area. The workshop will be delivered by Ranger Claire from 10 till 12pm. We will then stay for packed lunches at the park, take advantage of their lovely outside play equipment then return back to school in plenty of time for collecting children at the end of the school day. We can't wait 😊

More details will follow soon.

#### Mathematics

White Rose Maths

Summer Phase 9 – Find My Pattern

#### **Odd and Even**

##### For the children to:

- begin to understand that some quantities will share equally into 2 groups and some won't.
- notice that some quantities can be grouped into pairs and some will have one left over.
- explore these ideas in different contexts as they play and to talk about what they notice.
- notice the odd and even patterns.

We will be reading and viewing stories and songs everyday linked to odd and even patterns such as- Number blocks Series 2 Episode 11 Odds and Evens, One Odd Day by Doris Fisher, Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes by James Dean, Underwater Counting by Jerry Pallotta and the 10 Fat Sausages song. All of the above can be viewed via You Tube.

#### Math bags

Due to Student absence, we will no longer be able to assign math bags for the rest of this half term. Apologies and thank you for your understanding.

#### Literacy

Songbirds Phonics Plan Summer 2

##### For the children to-

View - The trunk and the skunk

(Consonant blends at the beginning and end of words)

#### Focus Phonics

Revisit - sh ll

### Phonic Words

Introduce • Crash, slosh, splosh, still, smell, thrill

### HFTW

Introduce- no, on, (revise - my)

### Guided reading books

A big thank you to those families that are putting reading books into blue book bags every day. Books in school everyday enables staff to help your child read sounds speedily and make sound blending easier. Thank you for your partnership.

### Library books

Due to Student absence, we will no longer be able to assign library books for the rest of this half term. Apologies and thank you for your understanding.

### Communication and Language

#### Star words –

Discuss, explain and segment to spell new vocabulary from the text George Saves the world by lunchtime by the Eden Project. We will be re reading this story throughout the week and explaining new vocabulary in the context of the story, such as reduce, reuse, repair, recycle, plastic, metal cans, glass and cardboard.

#### Learn songs -

The children have been busy learning a new song called 'Milk bottle tops and paper bags' by Roger Whittaker you can view the 1975 version of this song via you tube search - Roger Whittaker - Bottle Tops (1975) 1.15min. This is a lovely song that has relevant lyrics that we have talked about with the children, linked to our recycling theme. We ask the children to 'listen carefully, what words can you hear?' We are also enjoying learning the chorus and clapping the beat, joining in with the correct number of claps. If you would like to learn the song at home its lyrics can be viewed via You Tube - Classic Primary School Song: Milk Bottle Tops & Paper Bags (with lyrics) 1.45mins.

Warmest regards,

Ms Lilley