



"With Christ in our hearts, together we grow."

Reception Parent Planning Week Beginning 9th November 2020

Helping your child to learn to read

The children have been taking home reading books for a few weeks now. Thank you to all of the parents who are reading regularly with their child and signing the reading record when they do so.

It soon becomes apparent which children are being read with every day as their confidence is growing and they are getting quicker at blending and segmenting words, as well as spotting those 'tricky words'.

All research shows that the biggest impact on children's learning is support from parents/carers at home. If anyone has any questions about the reading process please do not hesitate to email Mrs Clark or Miss A on the email address below;

reception@olopprimary.co.uk

A kind reminder to please bring your child's reading book to school every day. Reading books along with reading record books, should be kept in the plastic wallet with your child's name on it and they should be placed in the **Red School Bag** that your child should bring in to school on a daily basis.

Reading together is meant to be an enjoyable experience. Please give yourself and your child enough time to read the book without rushing and causing any anxiety.

Make sure sharing the 'reading' book doesn't replace you telling your child stories and the sharing of non-fiction books.

Reading

This week we will introduce the next 10 common words. Some of these words can be 'sounded out' using the children's phonic knowledge and some of them children will need to learn by sight.

Ten common words:

all
be
do
he
like
my
she
them
was
you

We will continue to practice the same tricky words. Tricky words are words that cannot be 'sounded out' using phonic knowledge. Children need to learn these words by sight.

Tricky words:

I
go
no
to
into
the

At home: make a set of flash cards for your child and make a game out of learning them.

Maths

This week we will be learning all about circles and triangles. The children will learn that circles have one curved side and triangles have 3 straight sides. Our aim is for the children to begin to recognise these shapes on everyday items in the classroom and outside. We will encourage children to build their own circles and triangles and create artwork inspired by these shapes. We will also learn about spatial awareness and we will use positional language to describe how items are positioned in relation to other items. It is important for children to be able to understand and use positional language in their everyday life as it will be easier for them to understand and follow instructions.

At home: Ask you children to look around the house for items that look like circles and triangles. Then ask your children to describe you where these items are using positional language. i.e. 'I can see a plate that looks like a circle. The plate is on the table.'

Letter Sounds of the Week

Each week we will be learning and revising 4 letter sounds and beginning to blend them together to make words.

This week we are introducing the first phase 3 sounds.

y - down a horn, up a horn and under the head

z - zig, zag, zig

zz - as in fuzz and buzz

qu - round her head, up past the earring, down her hair and flick.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This week we will learn the importance of kind words and actions. We will choose kind words to say to our friends and come up with suggestion on how to be kind and what kind actions can we do for others.

As important as it is that we ask children to be kind to one another, adults should always remember to role model positive behaviour and kindness towards their children and others. It is through role modelling that children understand and follow our example.

***“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.”
– Amelia Earhart***

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This week is the last week of our topic Welcome. We will remember, celebrate and respond to what it is to welcome and be welcomed. We will say a special Welcome prayer to welcome God in our hearts. We will also learn to sing and sign the song Open Our Eyes, a song about opening ourselves to God and welcoming God into our lives.

Open our eyes to see

Open our ears to hear

Open our lives to live Your calling

Open us Lord to Love.

Understanding the world

This week we will talk about Remembrance Day. We will talk about why and what we celebrate on that day. Children will make their own poppies and we will read a Poppy Poem and then decorate it.

Poppy poppy what do you say?

Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?

Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we know?

***That peace on earth should
Grow, grow, grow.***

Parent's Evening Appointment

Parent consultations will be conducted by a telephone conversation this month. Please log in to your eschools account to make the appointment with your child's class teacher. More information has been sent to you from the school office.

If you having any problems logging in to eschools please email the school office.

Purple Mash and Bug Club

If you are having any trouble logging into Purple Mash or Bug Club, please send an email to your child's class teacher with brief explanation of the difficulty.

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