




“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.”

Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 11th March 2019

EYFS MATHS WEEK		Letter Sounds of the Week	Notes
<p>This week the whole of the Early Years are celebrating all things maths!</p> <p>This is an opportunity for children to immerse themselves in the vocabulary, skills and knowledge needed to become successful mathematicians.</p> <p>Supporting your child at home</p> <p>The best way of supporting your child at home is to take every opportunity to spot numbers within the home and when you are out and about. Car journeys are a great way to spot certain numbers on registration plates, road signs and on the sides of lorries. House numbers are an everyday thing which can help children with their recognition. Talk to your child about time, distance, height and length when cooking, shopping, gardening or simply going for a walk. Have fun with numbers! If you show an interest in maths, so will your child.</p>		<p>We are introducing phonics to the children using Ruth Miskin cards. These will be displayed on the Nursery parent information board each week for you to look at.</p> <p>Next week's sounds are:</p> <p>l - Down the long leg.</p> <p>h - Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.</p> <p><i>At home: Look out for these letters in books you share with your child. Practice saying the sounds the letters make.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Rhyme bags and story bags will be given out every Friday and need to be returned by Wednesday. Please remember they are to be used with an adult.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For more information about phonics and how to correctly pronounce the sounds visit the website link: https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Letters and sounds website: http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> www.teachhandwriting.co.uk</p>
Numbers	Creativity	Measuring	Using Story Books in Maths
<p>The children will be matching numerals and quantity. We will be using toy rockets with numbers on. The children need to match the amount of stars on a piece of card to the correct number on the rocket to make it blast into space.</p> <p>The children will also be having a go at writing their own number line which they can use to help them solve number problems.</p>	<p>They will be finding out about the American artist Jasper Johns, who used numbers in his paintings, and then be encouraged to have a go at a number painting.</p>  <p><i>At home: Have a go at painting numbers or cutting out numbers to make a number collage.</i></p>	<p>The children will be using a variety of measuring tools such as tape measures and rulers. They will have the opportunity to explore capacity using liquids such as a tea and water in our new outdoor kitchen.</p> <p>They will be using weighing scales and balancing scales in our role play area. The children are showing an interest in babies and we will be weighing the dolls in our own 'Baby Clinic'.</p>	<p>Lots of children's books contain maths. Some children like to notice the page numbers of the books they are reading and using a non-fiction book helps them look for certain pages when using the index. This week we will be using the book 'The Great Pet Sale' to help us with our maths learning.</p> <p>The children will be counting in ones using pennies to buy toy animals. They will be having a go at recognising the numbers on price labels. The children will also get the opportunity to practise writing their own price labels and put them on the toys in the classroom.</p>