

# Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 4 October 2019



## Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

'Little Rabbit Foo Foo' has been a huge success in Reception. We've had great fun joining in with the text and exploring how the characters feel. We've considered other creatures that could be scooped up by the naughty rabbit and designed our own 'goonie'. In handwriting we have been learning to form cursive *l* and *o*.

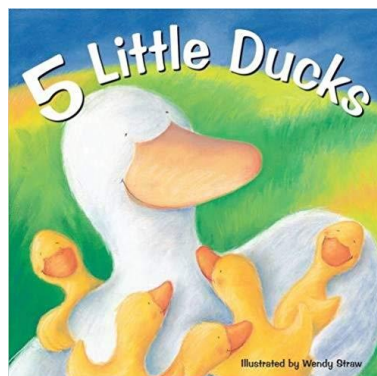
In maths we have continued to practise forming numbers and have now have learned how to form all numbers 1-9. We have started to learn to read o'clock times and matched daily routines to times in the day.

The children have been to their first house meeting of the year. The school promise has been talked about and we have explored ways we can be 'good learners, good friends and good citizens.' The children have been reminded to listen in assembly to what part of the promise we will be focusing in the weeks to come.



## Some of the things the children will be learning in the weeks to come...

We will be continuing to focus on repetitive text in literacy. Our work will be based round well known rhymes starting with 'Five Little Ducks.'



In handwriting, our next letters will be cursive *a* and *g*.

In maths we will begin to compare numbers, identifying the biggest and smallest in a set. We will be counting on and back from given numbers and introducing simple addition and subtraction. We will be exploring length and height using the language associated with comparing and measuring.

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In phonics we have been practising single sounds...

r m d g o u l f b

## How to help your child at home...

- Practise counting to 20 and beyond
- Practise writing numbers 0-10
- Practise writing first and last names – try to use cursive letters where possible
- Visit the library – share new and familiar rhymes/stories
- Encourage the children to dress/ undress independently

## What's coming up/ notices/ information...

- The children only need either their blazer or coat in school, not both.
- Thank you for your support with cursive letters at home. I'm aware some of the children are finding this difficult but it does get easier. If it helps please feel free to write a few letters for the children to trace. They have previously been introduced to the focus letter in class so should just need a little further practice to reinforce formation.



I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at the parent consultation meetings in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your support so far and for helping the children get off to a great start this year.