

# Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 6 September 2019



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

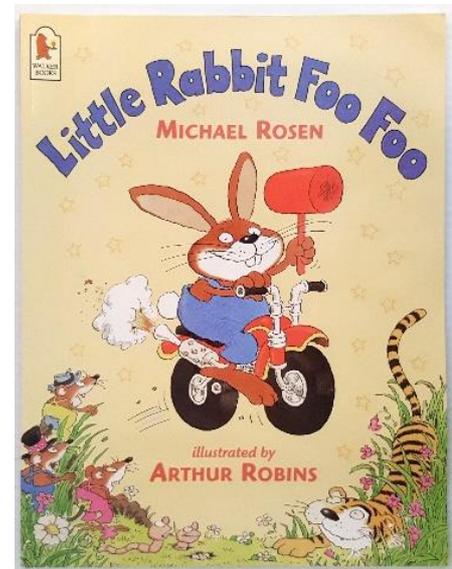
It's hard to believe we've already completed a whole week in school and the class are now familiar with structured play routines in Reception. We have all been making new friends and enjoyed lunchtimes with our Year 6 buddies.

We have been trying hard to establish comfortable pencil grips and practised reading and writing our names.

We have counted to 10 and matched numbers to small amounts.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



In Maths we will be looking for, and creating our own repeating patterns. We will practise number formation focusing on numerals 1-5.

We will be starting our first topic, 'Me and Family' and talking about our favourite things.

In phonics we will be introducing single sounds...

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n c k e h

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Geraldine the Giraffe will be making a daily appearance to animate our daily phonic sessions.



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

- Practise single letters and their sounds. Play games that encourage the children to identify the initial sounds of objects e.g. eye-spy
- Share stories, encourage the children to identify sounds in print
- Encourage mark making/ writing and practise holding a pencil correctly and comfortably
- Practise counting to 20
- Match numerals to amounts
- Encourage the children to dress independently
- Practise packing school bags with daily equipment – reading folders, snack bags

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

- Timetables have been sent home – please ask if you have any queries
- Remember to sign the Reading Record books each evening
- Please send in a few family photographs as we will be making individual booklets to display
- On Fridays we have 'Show and Tell.' The children are invited to bring in something from home that they are willing to share and talk about

