

# Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 21 September 2018

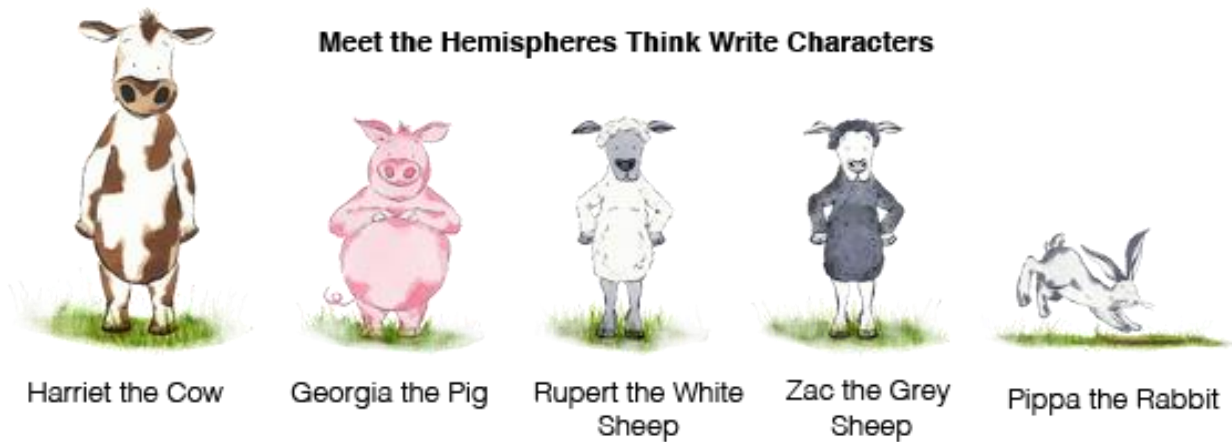


## Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

It's hard to believe we've completed three whole weeks in school and the class are now familiar with the work and structured play routines in Reception. We had a fabulous day last Friday celebrating 70 years of Crescent school. Pre-Prep got to find out about TV programmes that children used to watch, learned about how transport has changed over time and played traditional playground games.



We have been trying hard to secure comfortable pencil grips and been learning how to form numbers 0-3 correctly. We have started *cursive handwriting* and been introduced to 'Harriet the Cow's' tall letter family. We have practised writing cursive *l*.



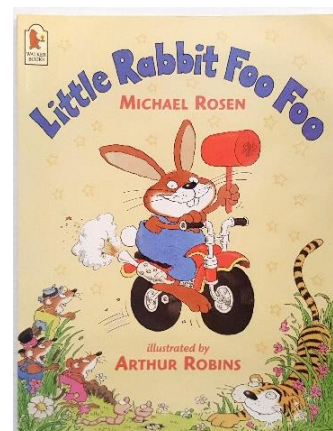
We have started to make individual booklets about ourselves and named members of our immediate and extended family. In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we have started the 'Protective Behaviours' scheme that explores the themes of feeling safe all of the time and who we can talk to when we feel worried.

## Some of the things that the children will experience in the coming weeks...

Next week we will start to look at books with repetitive chants. We will use the texts 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' and 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo' in our learning.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Michael Rosen      Helen Oxenbury

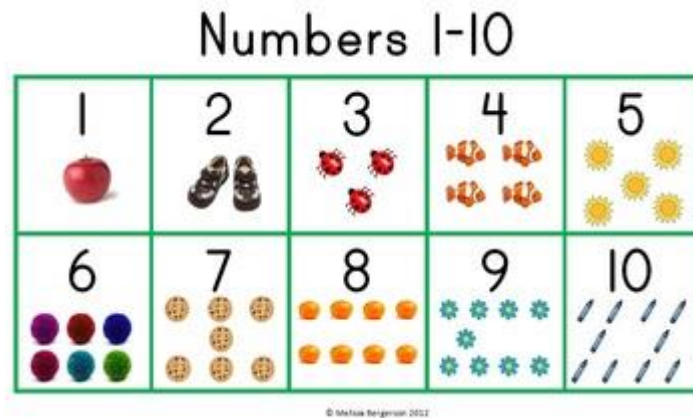


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In maths, we will be looking for and creating our own repeating patterns and matching written numerals to amounts. We will also continue to practise number formation.



In phonics we have been introduced to sounds...

s a t p i  
n c k e

## 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

## Other notices/information...

- Timetables have been sent home – please ask if you have any queries
- Remember to sign the Reading Record books each evening
- Many thanks for the lovely photographs that have been sent in - It's not too late to send in family pictures for the children to make their booklets

