

Early Years Home Learning

Dear Reception,

Every **Tuesday**, you will see the homework that has been set for the week in the learning section of our school website. We ask that tasks are completed by the following **Monday** to allow new activities to be set the next day.

Should there be any problems with completing the homework or if you need any further guidance, please email the Reception team.

Thank you,
The Reception Team.

This half term our topic is: 'We're Going on a Journey'

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>We are promoting respectful relationships. Model and encourage good manners encouraging your child to say "please" and "thank you".</p>	<p>Encourage your child to listen and enjoy stories. Read their school library book to them. Share and talk about their favourite part of the story.</p>	<p>This week we are reading the story 'Handa's Surprise', where Handa collects a range of different fruits. Show your child a range of different fruits either real or pictures, talk to your child about the wonderful colours and different shapes of many of the fruits and talk about how fruits are healthy. Maybe make fruit kebabs or try a fruit that you have not eaten before.</p>
	<p>This week's key vocabulary</p>	
	<p>Africa, fruit, tangerine, passion fruit, mango banana, orange, avocado, guava, pineapple,</p>	
Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>Using the tricky words in the phonics packs encourage your child to practise spelling the words. Hear your child read their reading books. Make a comment in the Reading Log to let the class teacher know how they responded to the reading. Remember to read books on Bug Club...your log in is attached to your reading log.</p>	<p>Our maths focus this week is the number 4. Offer lots of opportunities for your child to count 4 objects, for example, laying the table and getting 4 spoons or asking your child to get 4 carrots or 4 apples.</p>	<p>This week we are learning about Africa. Can you support your child to find out about an African animal for example elephants, zebras or lions and create a piece of art work depicting their chosen animal?</p>
Phonics	<p>Extend your child's understanding of the number 4 by showing your child 4 fingers on your hands. Can they tell you how many fingers there are without needing to count them? Can you show them a different way to show 4 fingers? Can your child show 4 fingers in different ways?</p>	<p>There are some ideas on https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/african-animals</p>
<p>Using the phoneme cards sent home in the plastic wallet, practise recalling the sounds (not the letter names) of each of the letters. Learn to instantly recall the tricky words.</p>		