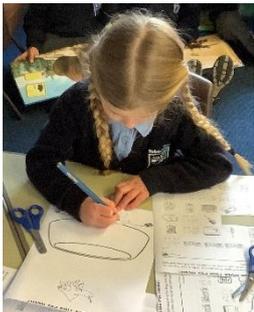
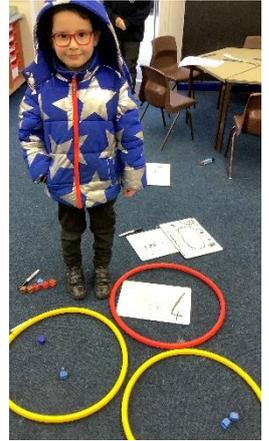


# Reception News

## 28.01.22

Dear Parents and Carers

This week in Maths we have been learning all about how numbers are made up of smaller parts. We have been learning all about part-whole models and how to represent numbers as a whole and as two parts using them. At the beginning of the week we made large part-whole models using hoops and had a look at the various ways to make four. We were impressed with many of the children's listening and as we practised part-whole models throughout the week many of the children began to show a deeper understanding of this new concept. Well done Reception!



In Literacy we have enjoyed starting this term's topic, animals.

The children were excited to learn all about pets and to think about which animals would usually be categorised as pets. We have also thought lots about how to look after our pets and the things that they need to keep them happy and healthy. We have been impressed with the children's fantastic contributions and have enjoyed all that they have to say.

We have also spent some time in Literacy learning all about super sentences. We have discussed what a sentence is and what it needs to make it super. We have been learning about capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and the children have all learnt the actions to go with each of these things. We will be writing some sentences about pets next week to practise what we have learnt.

### Home Learning:

- This week you could ask your children to show you the actions they have learnt to represent capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Maybe they could have a go at writing a short sentence and try to make it super by using all of those things. We'd love to see some pictures on Tapestry of the children's super sentences.

### Next Week:

- In Maths we will be continuing to understand that numbers are made of smaller parts and will be practising our number bonds to 5. We will also begin to measure in simple ways and record measurements.
- In Phonics we will be continuing to learn the phase 3 letter sounds.
- In Literacy we will be learning all about Chinese New Year.
- BLUE group will be doing show and tell next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Our theme this term is 'Animals and Pets'. This can be about a favourite animal or about a pet that is at home or in the family. The children may enjoy talking about a pet that they would like to get in the future.

### Reminders:

- Please remember to read with your children at home and record it in their Reading Records. We would advise reading with your children at home five times each week. This helps them to consolidate their learning, practise their blending skills and will help them to make good progress. The children will also receive a respect token. 😊

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team