

## Reception Homework Grid Summer Term 1 2025

Dear Families,

Completing homework can help children consolidate many of the skills learnt in school.  
Please can your child complete ALL of the activities in the top section during the half term. Activities in the section are optional but may be enjoyable for you all. Please upload any homework you would like us to see onto Seesaw.

### Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home, we will change reading books every Friday. The children take part in 2 reading practice sessions with a new book before bringing this book home on a Friday. Please use the ideas on the inside front and back covers to support your child.

Ask questions about the story as your child reads it, e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Please sign your child's reading diary, if your child reads 3 times at home they will be given a green reading ticket and entered into a draw, this takes place at the end of the half term.

### Phonics

This half term we will be focusing on phase 4 phonics (Little Wandle). The grid below shows the sequence of teaching for this half term.

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	Phase 4	New tricky words
Week 1	short vowels CVCC	said so have like
Week 2	short vowels CVCC CCVC	some come love do
Week 3	short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words	were here little says
Week 4	longer words compound words	there when what one
Week 5	root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /d/ /ed/ -est	out today

Please encourage your child to read and spell words containing the sounds we have learnt (see Little Wandle Grapheme Mat on Seesaw). In addition to this please focus on reading and spelling the tricky words in the grid above.

### Maths

#### Number:

Practise counting beyond 20. What number can you count up to?

Ordering numbers 1-20. Can you order three numbers? For example if you have the following numbers - 9, 4, 17, 11 - can you put them in the correct sequence - 4, 9, 11, 17?

Can you correctly form numbers 1-20?

Caterpillar Ordering game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

#### Calculation:

Roll two dice, how many spots are on each dice? How many spots are there altogether? Can you write the number? Can you write a sum using the numbers?

Collect 5 leaves from outside. Find 4 more. How many leaves do you have altogether?

Build a tower with 7 bricks. Take 3 bricks away. How many bricks are left?

Share out 15 biscuits between 5 of your favourite toys. How many biscuits does each toy have? Is it fair?

#### Measure:

Find two or three sticks. Find out which stick is the longest/shortest.

Who is the tallest person in your family?

**Topic - Come Outside**

Go on a Spring hunt. Draw some of the signs of Spring that you can see.  
This half term we will be learning about minibeasts. Which minibeast is your favourite? Can you find out some information about it?  
Use some recyclable materials to make a minibeast. Take a photo of your model and put it on Seesaw.

**Physical Activity**

Practice jumping for distance as well as short jumps.  
Can you hop 10 times?  
Can you skip?  
Practice underarm and overarm throwing.

**RE - Friendship**

Who is your friend? Why are your friends special to you? Draw a picture of you and your friend. Can you write a sentence about your friend?  
Listen to the story of Jesus and His Disciples  
<https://youtu.be/1EzW-tnZ-Lw>  
Listen to and join in with this song to help you remember the Disciples names  
<https://youtu.be/zfi3JRR1Nfc>  
Can you remember the names of the Disciples?  
Jesus is everyone's friend, what would you say to Jesus if you met him?

**Useful Website:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Phase 2 tricky words

I            the  
no          to  
go          into

Phase 3 tricky words

he          she          we  
be          you          was  
her          all          they  
me          my          are

Phase 2 and 3 High Frequency Words

a	on	his	go	dad	up
to	an	I	back	him	as
mum	if	had	can	big	but
in	off	it	of	no	not
at	into	got	get	and	will
with	my	we	that	for	see
you	then	he	too	her	now
them	was	be	she	down	all
they	this	me	look	are	



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