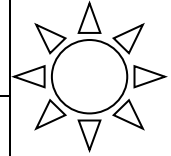


Home Learning

Year 1



Date: Friday 11th October

Gospel Value-Peace
Catholic Virtue-Hope

Thank you

We had a very good History lesson on Thursday and thank you to everyone who provided us with old toys to look at. It really helped bring History to life for our children as they were able to see first-hand what toys from the past looked like. WE greatly appreciate your support.

We also thank you for the donations given for our Harvest Festival here at school. These are being given to Weymouth Foodbank this year.

Reminders

Please remember that Year 1 will be leading a class assembly on **Wednesday 16th October at 2.40**. You are very welcome to attend.

Thank you

Thank you for attending our Parents' Evening this week. It's wonderful to be able to celebrate the children's success in this way and to work in partnership to help the children progress. Please do take time to read the leaflet about the Phonics Screening which takes place in June 2025. Thank you.

WOW Slips

As mentioned last week, when the children were in Reception, you were able to celebrate their achievements at home by submitting 'wow' moments on Tapestry. We will re-establish 'wow' moments in a simpler form in Year 1. Last week we provided you with some 'wow' slips. If your child does something amazing at home that you'd like their classmates to hear about and celebrate, please write it on the slip and we will make time at the end of the day on a Friday to celebrate these, We suggest in advance that you limit these to about 1 "wow' every ½ weeks. We can't wait to get started next week!

Just let us know if you need further slips in the future. Thank you.

RHE next week.

The session we are teaching next week is called **Feelings-Likes and Dislikes**

Children will learn:

- That it is natural for us to relate to and trust one another
- That we all have different 'tastes' (likes and dislikes), but also similar needs (to be loved and respected, to be safe etc)
- A language to describe feelings

Times Table Rock Stars

In your child's yellow reading record book, you will see that on the inside back cover we have provided details of your child's user name and password for Times Table Rock Stars.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Times Tables Rock Stars is a maths programme that takes all the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division.

When you enter the site, you will be asked for the school name or postcode. Our Postcode is DT4 0RH.(That's a zero.)

From here you then enter the username and password and your child will have access to fun games involving the 10s and 5 times tables.

In reception the children learned to count in 10s and 5s, and we will be continuing to work with them on this this year. Please help your child build their fluency by playing the games. I think they'll really enjoy it.

Reading

We thank you for recording every time you read with your child at home in their yellow book.

The children will receive certificates and badges for reading 30, 60, 100 and 150 times.

We ask that the children's bookbags are in school **every Wednesday** in order for us to give them their new books. We thank you for your support.

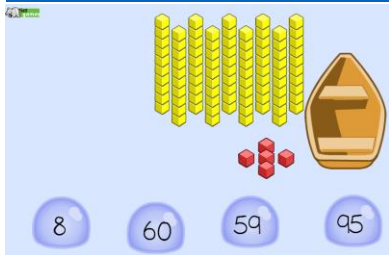
Handwriting

To help support your child with their handwriting please use the rhymes from Read Write Inc. As shown on the next page.

A New Maths Game

This week as part of their work on Counting in Tens and understanding Place Value, the children have thoroughly enjoyed the following game. Please have a play at home:



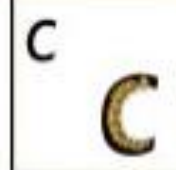








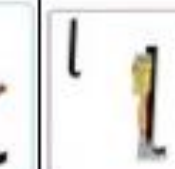


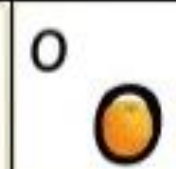

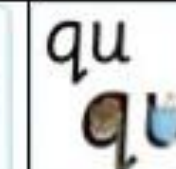
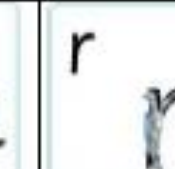

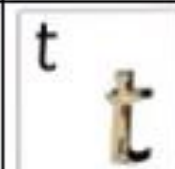
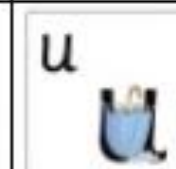


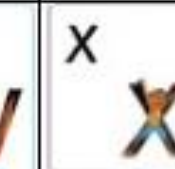


<https://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html>



Free Games on Phonics Play-

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>



<p>a</p>  <p>Around the apple and down the leaf.</p>	<p>b</p>  <p>Down the laces to the heel and around the toe.</p>	<p>c</p>  <p>Curly around the caterpillar.</p>	<p>d</p>  <p>Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.</p>	<p>e</p>  <p>Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.</p>	<p>f</p>  <p>Down the stem and draw the leaves.</p>
<p>g</p>  <p>Around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.</p>	<p>h</p>  <p>Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.</p>	<p>i</p>  <p>Down the body and dot for the head.</p>	<p>j</p>  <p>Down his body, curl, dot for his head.</p>	<p>k</p>  <p>Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg.</p>	<p>l</p>  <p>Down the long leg.</p>
<p>m</p>  <p>Down Maisie, mountain, mountain.</p>	<p>n</p>  <p>Down Nobby and over his net.</p>	<p>o</p>  <p>All around the orange.</p>	<p>p</p>  <p>Down the pirates plait and around his face.</p>	<p>qu</p>  <p>Round her head, up past her earring, down her hair, and flick.</p>	<p>r</p>  <p>Down the robots back and curl over his arm.</p>
<p>s</p>  <p>Slither down the snake.</p>	<p>t</p>  <p>Down the tower, across the tower.</p>	<p>u</p>  <p>Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.</p>	<p>v</p>  <p>Down a wing, up a wing.</p>	<p>w</p>  <p>Down, up, down, up.</p>	<p>x</p>  <p>Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side.</p>
<p>y</p>  <p>Down a horn, up a horn and under head.</p>	<p>z</p>  <p>Zig-zag-zig.</p>				

Phonics

Please continue to practise going over these sounds with your child.



Home Learning Tasks

Reading	Times Table Rock Stars	Phonics
<p>Please read at least 5x over the week.</p> <p>Remember that from next Wednesday your child will start bringing home their books. Please remember to write in their reading journals so we can count their reads.</p> <p>Remember that in their daily phonics lessons the children participate in reading activities.</p>	<p>Very soon we will be sending out Log In Information related to our online learning platform, Times Table Rock Stars which allows the children to practice their times tables. Children in Year 1 practise counting in 10s and progress to counting in 5s. It's very exciting so please watch this space for further information.</p>	<p>To help consolidate the work the children are working on in phonics, we ask that you access the following website which has excellent phonics games designed to help the children improve their reading:</p> <p>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources</p>