

KEY DIARY DATES

Friday 4th February - Numbers Day

Your child can come to school wearing a number, e.g. a football top.

Friday 4th February -- Reception Learning Café

Look out for information on Tapestry on Friday afternoon.

Friday 11th February - break up for half term holiday

Please don't forget that our email is reception@sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

Welcome back

We can't believe we are nearly at the end of this half term already, it has flown by! We are hoping to arrange some trips for next half term and we will give you the details as soon as we can.

Artist Focus

The children have enjoyed exploring the art work of Joan Miro. This week we are moving onto sculptures and exploring making them using different media such as clay, junk, blocks and Lego.

Toast

The children have been enjoying making their own toast. Thank you so much for all the kind donations of spread for the toast station. We won't be asking for any money for toast for next half term as we currently have enough to keep us going. However, we would be grateful to still receive any contributions of spread such as jam, marmalade, honey and marmite.

Homework

It has been great to see how many children have been enjoying the homework that has been put onto Tapestry each week. Thank you for sharing what you have been doing at home by putting pictures onto Tapestry. We love to see what they get up to and what they have found out.

Learning Café

This Friday (4th) is our Reception Maths Learning Café. You will find the information on Tapestry on Friday afternoon. Don't forget to upload pictures to Tapestry to show us what you do.



Maths

This week we are moving onto thinking about number 6 and for the children to understand that 6 is 5 and 1 more. We will also be looking at ways of making 6 and using a die frame to explore this. Next week we will be looking at comparing amounts, using the language of more than, fewer than and an equal amount.

At home your child could ...

- Explore ways of making 6 at home, e.g. 2 and 4, 3 and 3, 5 and 1.
- Make sets of 6 things at home
- Compare small amounts of things in the house. E.g. who has more sweets etc
- Count in sequence to 20 and beyond.
- Count things when you are out and about
- Help them to notice numbers and amounts around them.
- Help them to count out small sets of objects accurately.
- Play games together that involve counting and moving counters.

Phonics

The children are progressing well in their phonics. Next week we will carry out our half termly assessments again to see how they are getting on. After half term we will have new groups again and we will let you know what they will be working on by posting a video on Tapestry. Please continue to read your child's books at home as often as you can as it really will help them to become more confident with their reading.

If your child has a reading scheme book in a plastic wallet then please make sure it is in their book bag and their book bag is in school each day so that we can read with them at school too. Just a reminder that Mondays are book change day.

Please come and see us if you have any further questions.

Literacy

This week in our Literacy sessions we are focusing on Sheringham and the UK. We will be looking at old and new pictures of Sheringham and talking about where we like to visit in Sheringham. We will then move on to learning about the four countries of the UK and where they are on a map. We will continue to learn new key words each week for reading and also we learn 3 new words to extend and widen their vocabulary.

At home your child could...

- Read books together as often as you can.
- Encourage them to practice the sounds they have been learning at school that week.
- Encourage them to practice writing them using the correct formation.
- Talk to your child about what they do at school.
- Make key word cards at home and help your child to practice them.
- Talk to them about the new vocabulary words they have learnt that week. Can they tell you what they mean?

