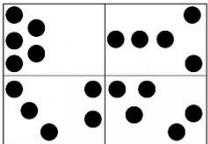


## Reception Class Homework Grid- Autumn Term 2 2021

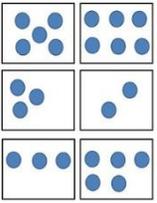
Dear Parents, Reception Class is a crucial year for your child's learning of basic skills in Reading, Writing and Maths and in their understanding of themselves in their world. The following Home Learning tasks will support the work your child will be doing in Literacy and Maths this term, as well as some of the RE and Topic work that we will cover. Please complete one homework task a week, in any order, and record evidence of this in your child's homework book in the form of work, photographs and/ or comments. Your comments may include what your child has said during the activity. It would be very helpful if you could provide the date that each activity was completed.

Don't forget that you can share any photo and video observations of your child at home with us through the Evidence Me App and you can also share any special achievements with us by filling out a WOW card. We hope that you and your child have fun completing these activities together. Thank you for supporting your child's education.

<b>Literacy</b>	Write a letter to Santa telling him what you would like for Christmas. Have a try at sounding out the words, you could also cut and stick some toys from catalogues.	Play the ' <b>Buried Treasure</b> ' game on <a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a> Select Phase 2 and practise sorting the real/nonsense words. Put the real words in the treasure chest and the nonsense words in the bin. 	Learn to spell the words: <b>he, she, we, me</b> and <b>be</b> .	Go on a sound hunt around your home. Can you find objects beginning with s, a, t, p, i, n (try other letters).	Learn the Alphabet song. Practise saying the letter sounds and the letter names. 
<b>Maths</b>	Practise making subitising patterns for numbers 4 and 5. How many different ways can you represent/show 4 and 5? 	Use the link below to complete one of the Maths games on Topmarks. <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&amp;AgeGroup=1">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&amp;AgeGroup=1</a>	Can you make a rocket picture using 2D shapes? What shapes can you see? 	Practise recalling number bonds to 5. (Number bonds are pairs of friends/numbers that make up other numbers.) E.g. 1+3 make 4.	Practise forming numbers 0-5. You could use salt/glitter trays, coloured pencils or other multi-sensory media. 
<b>RE</b>	This half term, we will be learning about Advent. Can you make a promise for Advent to help you to be closer to God?	Draw a picture of the Nativity scene. Include baby Jesus, his family, the animals and some of the visitors. Can you label the people in your picture? 	<b>Learn our Prayer for November: Eternal Rest</b> Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.		
<b>Topic</b>	Create a firework picture or share what you did to celebrate Bonfire Night. 	Learn a new Nursery Rhyme to celebrate 'World Nursery Rhyme Week'. World Nursery Rhyme week is 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> November. <a href="https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/free-nursery-rhyme-videos/">https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/free-nursery-rhyme-videos/</a> 	Diwali is called the festival of light and is celebrated on the 4 <sup>th</sup> November. Can you find out some interesting facts about Diwali? Afterwards, you could make a Diwali craft, such as a Diva Lamp/lantern, rangoli patterns and/or design a mehndi henna pattern.	Design/make a Christmas card to send to one of your friends at school. Don't forget to write who it's to. 	
<b>Other</b>	<b>Traditional Tale of the Half Term:</b> Little Red Riding Hood Read the story and make some finger puppets so you can practise acting it out. 		<b>Evidence Me</b> Please send us any photographs and videos of your child describing what they can see, hear and feel whilst outside using the Evidence Me App. 	<b>Life Skill</b> Practise using a knife and fork.	

# Vocabulary Dozen

This is the Key Vocabulary we would like your child to learn this half term. We have included the definitions for you:

<p><u>Diwali</u></p> <p>Hindu festival of light.</p> 	<p><u>Bonfire</u></p> <p>A large fire built in open air.</p> 	<p><u>Advent</u></p> <p>Four Sundays before Christmas.</p> 	<p><u>Nativity</u></p> <p>The birth of Jesus.</p> 	<p><u>Manger</u></p> <p>A stable with animals.</p> 	<p><u>Crib</u></p> <p>A bed for a baby.</p> 
<p><u>Bethlehem</u></p> <p>A place where Jesus was born.</p> 	<p><u>Subitise</u></p> <p>Recognise the number of objects in a small group without counting them.</p> 	<p><u>Rangoli</u></p> <p>A colourful pattern made on the floor.</p> 	<p><u>Remembrance</u></p> <p>Remembering something.</p> 	<p><u>Poppy</u></p> <p>A red flower.</p> 	<p><u>Number bond</u></p> <p>Pairs of numbers that can be added together to make another number e.g. <math>2 + 3 = 5</math></p> 