

Wednesday 1st July

Dear parents,

We hope that this week's home learning has gone well so far. We have been impressed so far at how the children have applied their learning from maths into the activities this week and how they are getting on with the new digraphs in phonics. There is a nice activity today to build a boat and we would love to see some photographs of the children's efforts. As always, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Howes if you have any questions. Below are today's activities:

Phonics 1/7/2020

Pack 1

Today we are focusing on segmenting using the /ow/ digraph. Write the word next to each picture. Extra challenge - Write a sentence using one of these words. Remember to use a full stop at the end.

Pack 2

Ask your child to write the following word using their best handwriting – bee. Remind them to try and write on the line and to make their letters the same size. Can your child say or write a sentence using this word?

Maths 1/7/2020



Watch the halving tutorial again. This will be posted on Class Dojo this morning. Using the methods outlined, can the children complete the following?

Half of 4 is _____ Half of 8 is _____ Half of 6 is _____ Half of 12 is _____

Extra challenge: Can you halve any bigger numbers, e.g. Half of 20 is _____?

Handwriting 1/7/2020

Pack 1

Please dictate this sentence to your child and ask them to write it in their neatest handwriting. Remind them of writing on the line and keeping their letters the same size.

I can see an owl.

Extra challenge- write another sentence with a word containing the /ow/ sound.

Pack 2

Today we are focusing on segmenting using the /ee/ digraph. Write the word next to each picture.
Extra challenge – Write a sentence using one of these words. Remember to use a full stop at the end of the sentence, finger spaces and a capital letter at the beginning of your sentence.

Reading activity 1/7/2020

After listening to the story “Going to School” by Anne Civardi, think about what how you felt on your first day at school.

- What advice would you give to the new children who will start Reception in September?
- What should they do on their first day?
- Where do you think they should play?
- What rules will they need to follow?
- Where can they play?
- Can they come and play with you on the playground?
- Talk to your parents or siblings and see if they have any advice that they would give to the new children who will be starting school very soon.

Outdoor activity 1/7/2020

Make a stick raft! Go into your garden or to the park or outside your house and find some sticks and make sure they are of similar size. Use Sellotape to stick the sticks together to form a raft. You could even use paper to make a sail for your boat!

- Will it float?
- Will your boat float while it carries one of your toys?

Please read this message to your child:

Good morning children,

Whizzy Wizard has been so impressed with your maths work this week so keep it up! Today you get to make a boat. I wonder will it float. Send us some pictures and we will show the children in school. We hope you liked the story yesterday. Do you remember your first day at school? Have a talk with your parents and let us know if there is anything we should tell the children starting in September that might help them. We are all very proud of how well you are doing with your work so keep it up! We look forward to seeing more photographs of your work and giving out lots of Dojo points today.

Have a nice day,

Mr Carr and Miss Howes.

