

Hello Nursery children,

Today is the first day of a new half term! I hope you all had a fabulous half term spending time with your family. Our new nursery topic is 'Once Upon a Time', and its full of stories that were told a long time ago.

Everyone in school is impressed with our Class Dojo page and I would just like to say huge thank you for all of the fabulous work you are doing at home.

As always, keep sending photos and examples of things you are doing and it would be lovely to have some photos of what you have done over the week off too!

Enjoy your activities this week!

We hope you and your families stay safe and well,

With love from Mrs Parks and Mrs Cossey





Maths

Counting

The focus on counting this half term is to practise knowing that when you count a group of objects no matter where you start counting, you always have the same amount.

Find groups of objects from around the house to practise this skill. Keep them all the same at first and the next step is to vary the objects.

Parent information:

If I have three toy animals (a bird, dog and cat) I can start counting with the dog the first time I count the set and the next time I can start with the cat and I will always end up with the same number of three!

This seems like a simple concept to understand but if you ask your child to tell you how many objects there are in a set by counting in a different order often they have to count the objects over and over again.

Here's a little video to help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVv-qjhEUgc>



Reading and Writing

Reading / vocabulary

This week's text is 'The Magic Porridge Pot', you can listen to it here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trx6Y_Sis9o

Wonderous words: magic, delicious, sticky, sweet, porridge, gloopy

There are many different versions of this story, why not find others for you to listen to and talk about which one you prefer?

Writing

Start learning how to write your name. Ask an adult to write it for you then practise copying each letter.



Science



Try making your own porridge. You could either do this for you to eat and add different toppings or you could make a magic porridge outdoors and add things that you find in the garden! Send me your pictures of your porridge creations!



PSHE

Self Help Challenges Award Challenge 1

Over the past few weeks, I have given you all challenges to try to help yourself and for those of you starting in Reception soon these are so important.

This week, see how many you can complete all by yourself! Let me know how you get on:

<u>Task</u>	<u>I can do this by myself</u>		
	All by myself	A little help needed	I need more practise
Put coat on			
Put shoes on and fasten			
Brush teeth			
Go to the toilet			
Get dressed			
Get undressed			
Wash my hands properly for 20 seconds			



Music



Watch and listen to the healthy habits song then see if you can learn it and perform!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNCOFQs70rc>

Art



Use felt tips to draw a simple picture of your choice. Ask your adult or sibling to try to copy what you draw then compare the two pictures. You can also have a try at copying their pictures.



PE



Joe Wicks continues to do his daily work out. You will see from our Dojo class story some of you are following his exercises. Don't forget, if you complete 5 sessions, let me know and you will get your virtual certificate.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

Bunny hops - try to master doing bunny hops. You could draw a circle on the ground and bunny hop in and out or just bunny hop around your garden!

Try something new...



16 Make a finger puppet!

Use a paper cone to make a body, then attach a paper head.

