

Reception Expectations:

Writing- Please encourage your child to write letters using the correct letter formation every time they write. You can find this at the back of your child's sound book. It is very important your child starts the letters in the correct place. It is also very important that you praise your child's attempts at writing as we want to build their confidence. Remember it is essential that your child sees a range of people writing for a range of purposes.

Reading- Please read a bedtime story every night and once they have reading books, ten minutes reading a day will really benefit your child.

Remember- Children who read, succeed!!

When your child is ready, we will be giving out the high frequency words every Monday.

These will need to be practised as much as you can during the week.

Key vocabulary:

Phoneme- single letter sound

Blending- saying the sounds in a word to help read a word e.g. c-a-t, cat.

Segmenting- breaking a word into the sounds to help with spelling the word e.g. bug, b-u-g

Mathematics- Please talk to your child about numbers and shapes in and around your home and outside environment. It is important your child recognises numbers from 0 to 10 and order them. Please encourage your child to participate in activities such as sorting socks into pairs, laying the correct number of knives and forks, ordering the weight of your groceries, weighing ingredients for cooking, counting the stairs, spotting house numbers, sing number rhymes in the bath etc.

Occasionally we will send home Maths challenges for you to complete with your child.

Key vocabulary to use with your child:

More, less, circle, square, triangle, rectangle, cube, cuboid, triangular prism, cylinder, cone, pyramid

Thank you for all your support,
Mrs Aggreh and Mrs Broom

