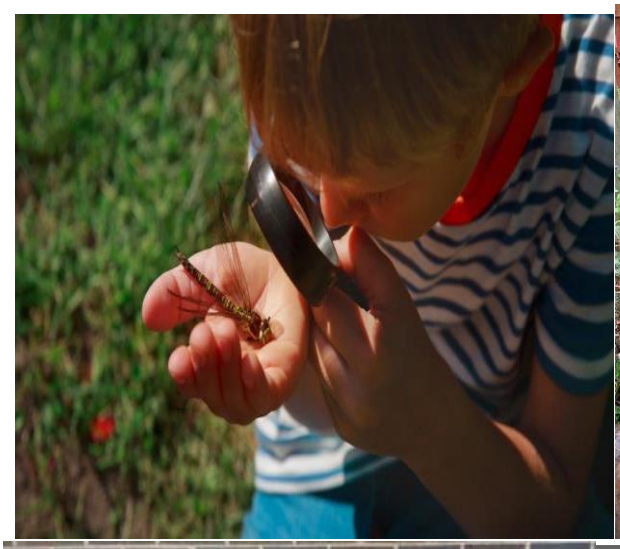
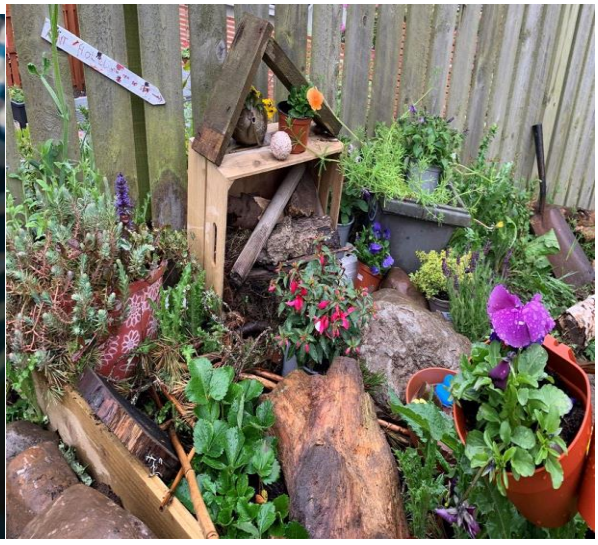
Family Homework

Reception

Spring 2

Dwellings





Family Homework Tasks

Communication and Language

As parents you can support your child's learning and development by –

- Encourage your child to talk in full sentences.
- Model the correct use of language.
- Talk about their different interests.
- Talk about different minibeasts and their habitats.
- Talk about their pets and how to care for them.

Literacy- Comprehension

- Encourage your child to talk about the stories that have been read to them by retelling the stories in their own words.
- Anticipate key events in a story.
- Identify characters and story setting. Discuss and describe them.

Mathematics – Number

- Encourage your child to count to 10 then 20 and beyond.
- Add two groups of objects.
- Take away a group of objects How many do you have left?
- Count in 2' 5's and 10's
- To estimate how many objects in a group.
- To share objects between 2 groups.
- Find out about odd and even numbers.

Literacy - Writing

- Support your child to hold the pencil in the correct tripod grip.
- Write their full name using the correct letter formation.
- Encourage your child to write simple sentences using their phonic knowledge.

Literacy – Word Reading

- Encourage your child to say the correct sounds of the initial letters.
- Use the Read Write Inc pictures to support this.
- Practise the reception high frequency words daily.
- Encourage your child to read other books and ask questions.

Mathematics - Shape

- Encourage your child to recognise and name the 2D shapes - circle, square, triangle, and rectangle.
- To recognise and name 3D shapes – sphere, cube, cuboid, and pyramid.
- To recognise patterns in the environment.
- Create a repeating pattern.

Numerical patterns

- Compare quantities up to 10 then 20 in different contexts, recognising when one group is greater than or less than or the same as the other quantity.

Reading at home

- All children will be expected to read for 10-15 minutes daily with an adult at home.
- The books will be changed weekly.
- Every child will have a Reading book and a Reading Record book.
- The Reading Record books are so that when you or another adult read with your child there is a space to write a comment dated and signed.
- Your child will have a set of word cards to practise alongside the reading books.
- There are 4 sets of word cards to learn. These are the 45 reception common words children are expected to know by the end of reception. Please practise every day when you read with your child.
- Reading books, word cards and Reading record books are to be kept in your child's book bag and brought to school every day.
- Children that know the Set 1 sounds and can segment words and blend will move on to the Set 2 sounds. When children are secure in Set 1 & 2 sounds, the children will move on to Set 3 Sounds.
- Children will be grouped across the phase so that each child can be supported according to their ability.

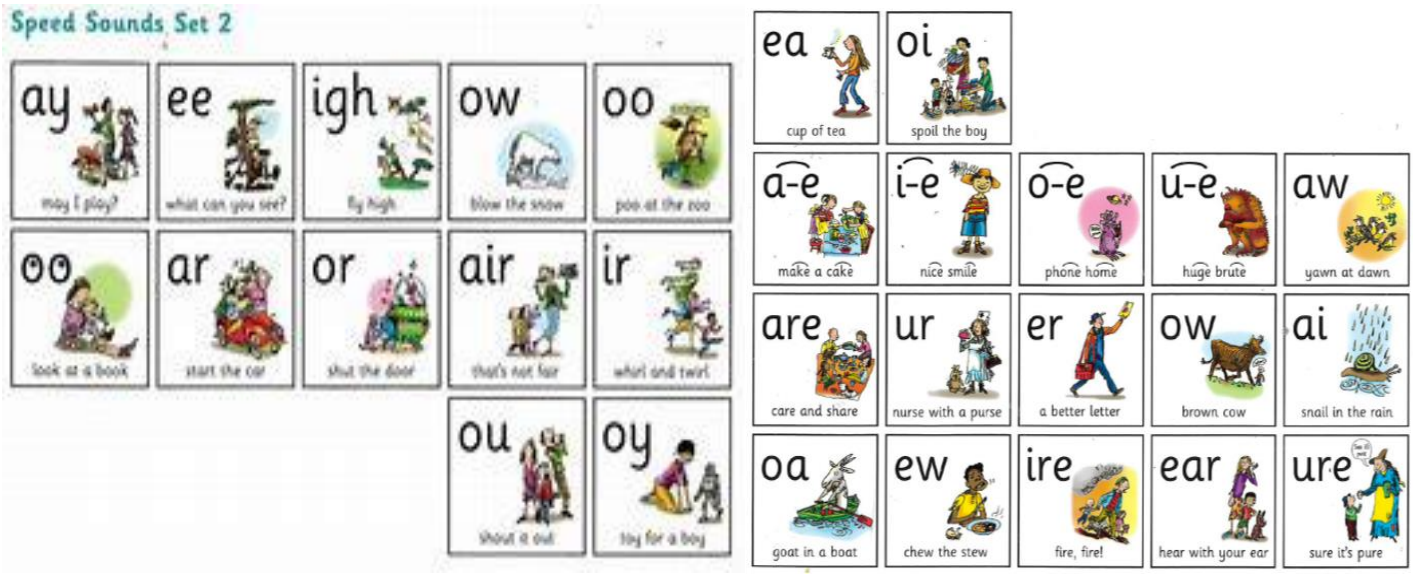
45 High Frequency words to learn

I	a	my	to	and
the	mum	dad	we	went
is	on	it	in	me
was	yes	no	cat	go

up	dog	look	like	at
play	am	day	big	come
for	this	going	she	you
they	of	are	away	all

can	said	get	he	see

Read write Inc Set 2 and 3 Sounds



Topic related Homework

Habitat Hunters

Understanding the World

- Talk to your child about what animals they like and why.
- Find out some information about the different minibeasts.
- Look at similarities and differences between the minibeasts.
- Encourage them to ask questions about the different minibeasts and their environment.
- What food do the minibeasts eat?
- How do they find their food?
- Find out if some of the minibeasts are at risk from humans or predators and why.
- Research the Sustainable Goal 15 Life On Land
- Research some information about your child's interests.
- Encourage them to draw pictures and write sentences about the information they have found.
- If you have pets at home ask your child what they need and how to care for them.
- Find out about caring for your garden.

Related Topic Books

Insect Detective
Yucky Worms
The Bug Collector
My Nana's Garden
Grandpa's Garden
Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things Grow
Let it Grow
The Crunching Munching Caterpillar

Minibeast information books
Habitat information books

Expressive Arts and Design

Paint, chalk, crayon, collage garden and forest scenes.

Draw and label minibeasts and animal pictures.

Create minibeasts using playdough

Create minibeasts using pipe cleaners and lollipop sticks.