

### BOOKTIME IN RECEPTION

Every Friday families are invited to join the class for Booktime. Please come at 3pm and share some stories with your child in class. The children really look forward to this event.

The library also has lots of events for you and your child to enjoy.

#### Jubilee Library

Opening times. Monday 10am-7pm;  
Tuesday 10am-7pm;  
Wednesday 10am-5pm;  
Thursday 10am-7pm;  
Friday 10am-5pm;  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
Sunday 11am-5pm



### WRITING

We are learning to write lots of high frequency words. Please help your child practise these at home.

We are also writing, I like...I can....I went....I am...sentences.

Encourage your child to write about the things that interest them, e.g. minibests, their fascinations, labels on their models.....

Always let your child use a wide range of writing tools including chalks, a biro, felt pens and pencils.

### PHONICS

We have learnt all these phase 3 sounds.

J, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, ie, oa, oo, ar, or, ow, oi, ear, oi, air, ure, er

We are also learning a-e, as in cake, make, bake.....which is even trickier!

**All these sounds have actions too so ask your child to show you how.**

**Your child needs to practise these sounds often so please use the flash cards at home.**

**Encourage them to write them in words too, like oa in boat, ee in sheep, air in chair, ear in hear.**

### MATHS CHALLENGE

Encourage your child to count on and back along a 1-20 number line.

Do they know the names of all the numbers?

Can they have a go at writing them in the correct order?

We are learning number bonds to 10, so 1+9=10, 2+8=10, 3+7=10 and so on.

We are learning doubles like, 1+1, 2+2, 3+3, 4+4, 5+5.

We are also learning what half of a group of objects is and how to share these between two people. Have some maths fun using your child's toys, lego or even peas on the plate!

### READING

We are introducing comprehension questions to book group time. Ask your child some questions about the book.

This will help them to explain their thinking just like the Explainer.



Please remember to send your child's book bag to school every day.



### WEBTASTIC! Some more sites for YOU and YOUR CHILD

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.poissonrouge.com](http://www.poissonrouge.com)  
[www.gruffalo.com](http://www.gruffalo.com)  
[www.naturedetectives.org.uk](http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk)  
[www.sebastianswan.org.uk](http://www.sebastianswan.org.uk)  
[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)  
[www.sesamestreet.org](http://www.sesamestreet.org)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)  
[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)  
[www.singup.org/songbank](http://www.singup.org/songbank)

### Understanding the World

Our topic this term **Over the Hills and Far Away**

We will be learning lots of travelling stories like The Little Red Hen and Jack and the Beanstalk.

**We are setting up a new "Loose Parts" play area to develop creativity and inventiveness. We would really appreciate any materials you could supply.**

**We need.....  
logs, shells, stones, pebbles, fabric, buckets, crates, wood, play clothes, pots, pans, saucepans, wooden spoons.....**

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term we will train for Sports Day and learn lots of team games. We want to encourage the children to get dressed independently. Please help your child to do this at home.

**It is also important that your child can write the letters of the alphabet confidently using a comfortable pencil grip. Ask them to practise and show you regularly. Don't assume they can do it! This is all tricky stuff when you are 4 or 5.**

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This area of learning is all about art, drama, design, construction and craft. The children have lots of different experiences and here are some websites that you can explore together.

<https://kids.tate.org.uk/>

[www.disney.co.uk](http://www.disney.co.uk)

[www.nga.gov/kids](http://www.nga.gov/kids)

