

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about different farm animals. We have been learning the correct vocabulary to use for different animals and their young e.g. baby sheep are called lambs, a baby horse is called a foal and baby chickens are called chicks. The children have also painted some lovely animal pictures thinking about the colours and shapes to use. We are excited that a new chick has hatched in the school and we hope to meet them next week.

The children have also been working really hard on their star writes for this half term. Amber, Casper and Millie groups have been making models and then drawing plans so that they are able to remake the model another day. They have then been developing their ability to give oral instructions to explain how the model can be made.

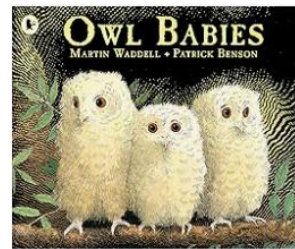
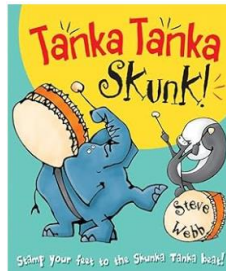
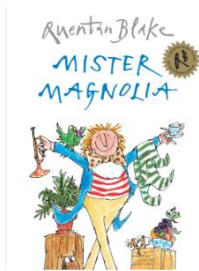
We are really looking forward to our parents/carers joining us for our Phonics Early Birds session on Wednesday so that they can get lots of ideas of how to practise early phonics skills.

If you have, any questions please do not hesitate to email me or Munaza using the email addresses below:

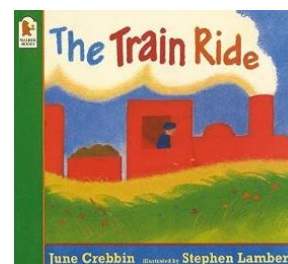
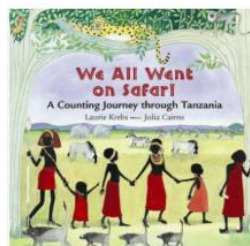
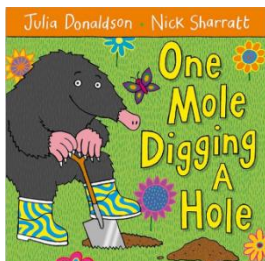
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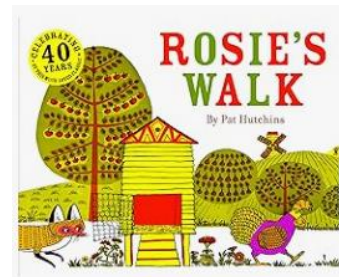
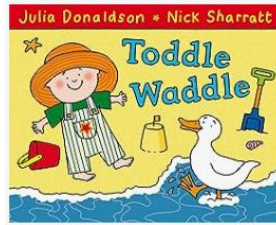
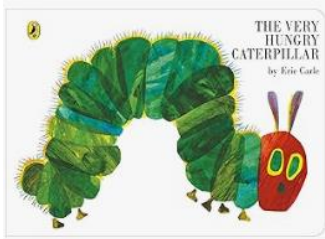
3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



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Dip and Do

These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

- Can you draw or paint an animal using the correct colours?
- Can you use recycled materials or playdough to make a model of an animal?
- Can you explore different ways to make numbers up to 5?

What have we been learning Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.

What animals can you name?

What are their young called?

What facts can you remember about those animals?



A donkey by Sofia



A donkey by Dolly



A cow by Prashi



A goose by Aria

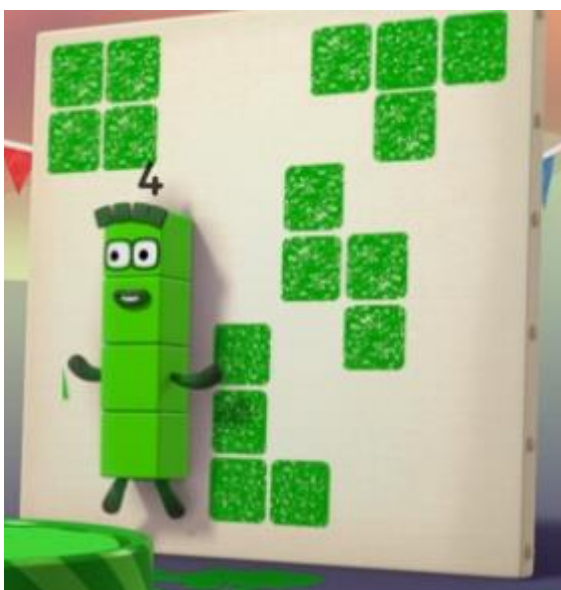
Can you watch Number blocks 'Stampolines' again?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dnngm/numberblocks-series-1-stampolines>

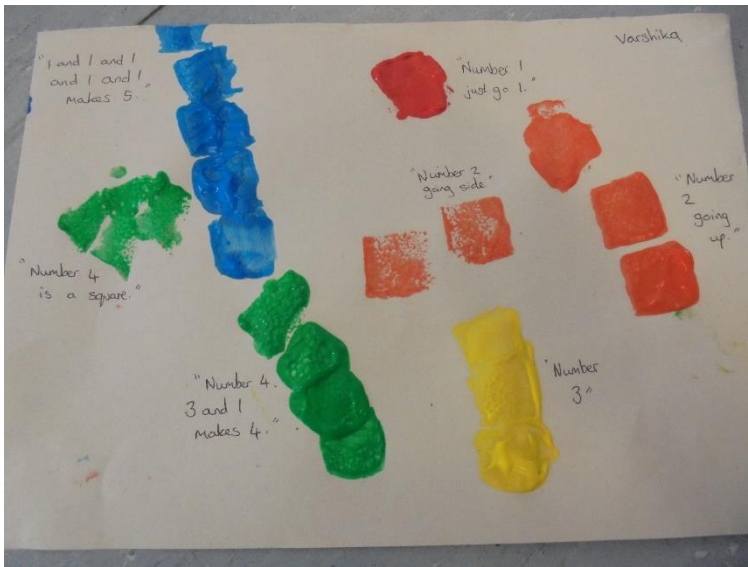
How many shapes can number 1 make?

How many shapes can number 2 make?

Why can 5 make more shapes?



Can you re-create some of the stampoline shapes?



"1 and 1 and 1 and 1 and 1 makes 5"

Number 4 is a square

Number 2 going side, number 2 going up.

Number 4, 3 and 1 makes 4"

Varshika



Shamritha

What do beans need to grow?

How have we been looking after them?



We cannot wait to see you all for Early birds on Wednesday, join us for Phonics fun. You are then more than welcome to stay for the carpet session afterwards too.

Important Dates

Early birds-Phonics: Wednesday 21st May, 8:30am or 2:30pm. Come and join your child as you explore a variety of different phonics activities to practise early reading and writing skills.

Last Day of Half Term: Friday 23rd May

Nursery end of year celebration: Thursday 17th July 1:30pm. Parents/carers will be invited to join us as we celebrate the learning of the children who will moving to Reception. We hope to have a family picnic in the garden beforehand (weather permitting). Further details to follow.