

# Phonics

This term in Reception the children will be concentrating on Phase Two letter sounds. A focus for the children will be orally blending letter sounds and learning 12 new harder to read and spell words. Alongside learning Phase Two, children will continue to practice their listening and attention skills they acquired in Nursery.

In Nursery children will be learning a variety of songs and nursery rhymes; a new song each week to practice at home. The children will be using their listening ears to hear different sounds in the environment.

s	s	a	t	p	i	i	n
m	d	g	o	c	k		
ck	e	u	r	ss	ss	h	h
b	f	ff	l	ll			

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## Maths

In Nursery, they will be recognising, naming and matching colours. The children will be sorting by a variety of attributes, such as, colour, number or size. Furthermore, Nursery children will be exploring patterns by learning how to continue an AB pattern.

In Reception, children will be representing and comparing numbers to 3. They will be comparing and ordering objects by size, weight or colour. The children will be exploring shape and make arrangements independently with appropriate shapes.

## Class Information

- In the coming weeks Tapestry will be up and running. Please check your email inbox and junk box to ensure you receive an activation link from Tapestry if you do not already have an account.
- P.E is on Thursdays
- Please label EVERYTHING your child brings to school, this will help to keep your child's belongings safe.

## Prime Areas of Provision

During Circle Times with Jigsaw Jenny, children will be learning the rules and routines we have in school and ensuring we are kind to others.

We will be gaining confidence in talking to others as a group or one to one; explaining our interests and preferences.

To ensure we look after our environment, we will be learning the importance of tidy up times and how to look after our resources and toys.

In P.E. we will learning to use our listening ears to follow instructions when playing simple games, such as, tag or duck, duck, goose.

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## Links:

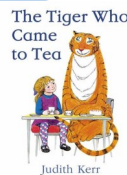
-Learning at home for 3-4 year olds and 4-5 year olds:

[Learning at home 3-4 - Oxford Owl for Home](#)

[Learning at Home 4-5 - Oxford Owl for Home](#)

**50 Things to do before you are 5:**

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## Literacy

In Nursery, children will start the term exploring the text 'My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh' before moving on to a non-fiction text related to the story. They will begin to understand the different parts in a story, such as, beginning, middle and end.

Reception will be reading 'Owl Babies' and 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' this term. After each fiction text, the children will be exploring a non-fiction text related to each story to make links to the real world. Reception children will be learning about a variety of elements related to different text, such as, settings, contents page, characters or index.

