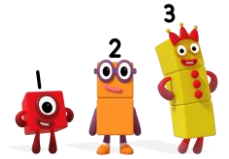


Class R's Learning Letter

Welcome to the final half term of Reception year – I say this every year, but where has the time gone? As you will have seen from the curriculum plan, the topic for this half term is called 'Who Let the Gods Out'. We are very excited to delve into the world of Ancient Greece, in preparation for the Olympics.

In maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of numbers up to 20. This will include practising number bonds to 5 and 10, solving addition and subtraction problems, doubling, halving and sharing as well as practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Numberblocks is a great resource if you wish to work on some of these things at home too.



Just to keep you updated, PE will continue to take place on Wednesdays when we will be practising our skills and sportsmanship in preparation for sports day, later this term. However, please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school all week, should plans change due to the weather or other unforeseen circumstances – thank you.

Hopefully this half term will see the return of some warmer weather. Just a reminder that sun cream should be applied in the morning before school. Please could your child also bring a hat, with their name written on the label inside. We will remind children to drink regularly throughout the day and we will refill water bottles, there's no need to send more than one.

Outdoor learning will continue to take place on Monday afternoons, and to continue our outdoor learning when your child is out and about, I have attached the Wildlife Trusts' 'Let's Go Wild'. They have 30 wonderful ideas that you can do in the great outdoors during the month of June. I have put a copy on the back of this letter, should you wish to join in at home.



Finally, as this is the last half term of the year, we will begin by talking to the children about transition to Year One. Although this may be a worrying time for some, we will focus on the exciting and positive aspects of moving to Year One, whilst addressing any concerns they may have. There will be a time towards the end of term when your child will be able to visit the Year 1 classroom and spend time with their new teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and reading with your child at home, it makes a big difference. If you have any questions about the half term ahead, please come and speak to Mrs Cotton, myself or Mrs Broadhead.

Thank you,

Mrs Sampson and Mrs Cotton

Let's go 30 Days Wild



The
Wildlife
Trusts

To help you go wild this June, we've come up with 30 ideas!

This is just a guide - feel free to adapt any of these activities to your lifestyle, or come up with your own. It's completely up to you. For inspiration, take a look at what others are up to by keeping an eye on **#30DaysWild** on social media, and joining the 30 Days Wild Facebook group.

Look, touch and smell

- 01 Look for a feather, flower, bee and butterfly 
- 02 Feel a smooth leaf, lump of moss and wind on your face
- 03 Smell wild herbs or a flower 
- 04 Listen to water flowing, birds singing and bees buzzing 

Move in nature

- 05 Swing on a branch, hug or climb a tree
- 06 Exercise in nature 
- 07 Play a game outdoors 
- 08 Have a picnic 
- 09 Go on a nature treasure hunt
- 10 Splash in water 
- 11 Visit a nature reserve, park, garden or beach 

Discover nature

- 12 Go on a mini beast hunt 
- 13 Identify a bee, fly or a bee fly
- 14 Count and identify wildflowers
- 15 Learn five facts about your favourite bird, mammal or insect 
- 16 Speak up for nature - take part in a campaign
- 17 Camp out or go to a Big Wild Weekend event
- 18 Take the Big Wild Quiz 

Help nature

- 19 Reduce plastic waste 
- 20 Put out a water dish or make a mini pond
- 21 Sow wildflower seeds or feed the birds
- 22 Make a leaf pile, log pile or bee home for wildlife
- 23 Raise money for wildlife with a sponsored walk
- 24 Leave a patch of long grass and dandelions to grow for wildlife
- 25 Draw, paint or write about your favourite creature

Connect to nature

- 26 Take time to admire the beauty in nature 
- 27 Find what makes you happy in nature
- 28 Talk to a friend about what you love in nature 
- 29 Tell a wild story about nature
- 30 Share the best bits of 30 Days Wild with friends and family!



Take a photo, draw or write about nature, tell someone or share on social media **#30DaysWild**

