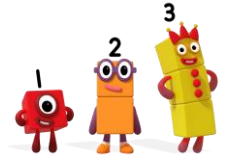


Class R's Learning Letter

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 whole school curriculum plan, the topic for this half term is called 'It's a Kind of Magic'. We are very excited to delve into the world of Winnie the Witch as well as touching on some of the magical elements from Harry Potter.

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 beginning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. The Numberblocks are 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 practicing our skills and sportsmanship in preparation for sports day later this term. However, please would you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school all week as plans may 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



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**

