

English/Reading

This week in English we have been refocusing on our letter formation. We have been practising our letters, making sure that we are starting from the top and forming our letters the correct way round. We have then been applying these skills to writing lists and short caption in the provision. We are starting to read with the children again in class. They may be on the same book, or lower, than they were before the summer due to the 6 week holiday. Please don't worry! It helps them to reread books to bring their confidence back after the holiday. Remember, we would like you to read every night with your child and record in their reading records (even if it is just a smiley face!). This really helps the children to become more accurate and fluent readers.

Phonics

We have been re-going over our Phase 3 digraphs this week. This has allowed the children to become confident again with their recognition and application of the different sounds when reading and writing. We will continue going over the different sounds to make sure the children have mastered and consolidated this learning before moving onto our brand new Phase 5 sounds! Why not have a go at writing some sentences at home that include the different Phase 3 digraphs?

j	v	w	x	y	z
zz	qu	ch	sh	th	ng
ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	ar
or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air
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Maths

This week in Maths we have been doing lots of sorting, grouping and counting of objects. We have looked at the different ways we can sort objects into different groups for example, by shape, colour, size etc. Why not find objects at home to sort and count? Can you have a go at writing some of the numbers too?

