



Reception Signpost Autumn 1 Week 2

Week beginning 14/09/26



Hello Reception Parents,

What a lovely week we have had!

This week, the children have been introduced to **Busy Fingers**, helping us to develop our fine motor skills and strengthen our fingers ready for writing. We have also started **letter formation** and have been learning our **first sounds in phonics**. The children have been working so hard and are already showing lots of enthusiasm for their learning!

Next week is another exciting one! We will be:

- Starting our **meditation sessions**
- Going onto the **large playground and field at lunchtime**. (We will be walking the children around the area before hand and discussing safety rules)
- Meeting our new **Year 4 Buddies**

We are so excited for the children to experience these new opportunities and continue building their confidence and independence.

Communication and Personal, Social Emotional Development

To talk about my family and share information about the people who are important to me.

- I can name some people in my family.
- I can talk about who I live with.
- I can share something special about my family.
- I can listen to and respond to my friends when they talk about their families.

Phonics

To recognise and correctly pronounce the sounds s, a, t and p, and orally blend sounds together to read simple words.

- I can recognise the sounds **s, a, t and p**.
- I can say each sound correctly.
- I can orally blend sounds together.

- I can hear and blend sounds to make simple words, such as **sat, pat and tap**.

Maths

To count objects accurately using 1:1 correspondence and begin to recognise different ways to make numbers within 5.

Success criteria:

- I can count objects carefully, touching each object once.
- I can say how many objects there are altogether.
- I know the last number I say is how many there are.
- I can recognise numbers to 5.
- I can find hidden numbers within 5, for example, **2 and 2 and 1 make 5**.

Success criteria:

- I know that Christians believe God made the world.
- I know that God made me.
- I can talk about some of the wonderful things God created.
- I can recognise that every person is special and unique.

RE:

To understand that Christians believe God created the world and that God made each one of us special and unique.

Physical Development

To use scissors safely and accurately to cut along vertical and horizontal lines.

- I can hold scissors safely and correctly.
- I can use one hand to hold the paper and the other to cut.
- I can cut along a vertical line.
- I can cut along a horizontal line.
- I can begin to cut with increasing control and accuracy.

Home Learning:

Scissor Control

With an adult, find some **old paper, magazines, newspapers or junk mail** and practise cutting.

Try to:

- Cut along **straight vertical lines**.
- Cut along **straight horizontal lines**.
- Cut out simple shapes such as circles, squares and triangles.
- Make your own **snip, snip, snip** collage by cutting up pieces of paper and sticking them onto another sheet.

Can you remember?

Thumbs up! Keep your thumb pointing towards the ceiling when holding your scissors.

Letter formation

To practise forming the letters c and a correctly, using the correct formation and direction. Use pencils, chalk, paint or roll playdough into the shapes.

<https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/cursive-letters-beginners-choice-3.html>

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