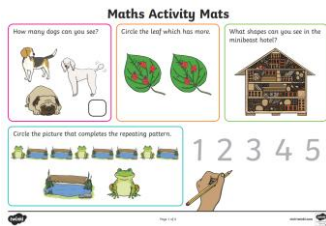


Week 5 4th - 8th May

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an overview of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please remember you have access to reading books on the Oxford Owl website. These are books that we have shared during our guided reading sessions.

Forest outdoor learning will be on Monday and PE will be on a Friday.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week our focus story has been 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children have loved exploring the story through role-play, retelling and creative activities such as painting the three little pigs and making masks. The children have continued to explore floating and sinking in the water area and have also been thinking about how they can sort the boats and ducks into groups. They have been highly engaged in using a pestle and mortar to crush wheat into flour, and have been building towers using magnetic blocks. In Literacy, we have been re-telling the story of the Three Little Pigs and the children have produced some amazing writing. We are so proud of the progress they are making with their sentence writing and story vocabulary.
Outside the classroom...	The children really enjoyed our visit to the library this week. They explored a range of books, discussed fiction and non-fiction texts, and listened to a story read by the librarian. The children enjoyed searching for books with interesting covers and learning how a library works. The children were impeccably behaved and represented the school wonderfully.
Phonics	This week we have been recapping the sounds ' ure , er and ow '. We have continued writing sentences and are beginning to extend our ideas by thinking carefully about punctuation and grammar.
Maths	In Maths, the children have been learning about manipulating shapes. They explored turning and rotating shapes to fit them into spaces and created pictures using tangrams. We discussed the different shapes we could see within larger shapes and used mathematical language to describe them.
Home learning	Please continue reading and practising your sounds and harder to read and spell words. Please complete the maths activity page. 
Diary dates	Friday 8 th May – Reception class assembly and stay and play session afterwards. Friday 15 th May – Non uniform day, donations for Our Jay, thank you. Friday 22 nd May – Teacher training day 25 th – 29 th May – Half term Monday 1 st June – Back to school Tuesday 2 nd June – Trip to Windmill Farm.

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

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