

## Maths

This term in maths, we will encourage the children to use their counting skills whenever possible during independent play. Our activities will focus on helping them recognise numbers of personal significance and begin to identify numbers up to 10, starting with numbers 1 to 5.

The children will engage in activities that promote "counting behaviour," such as pointing and reciting numbers in sequence. Additionally, they will develop their understanding of shape, space, and measurement by building with various resources like Duplo, large LEGO, and Stickle Bricks.



## Maths Vocabulary

- one
- two
- three
- four
- five
- six
- seven
- eight
- nine
- ten

## Reading Records .

Shortly, your child will be bringing home a 'Reading Record Book' together with a 'rhyme of the week'. Please read each week's rhyme daily with your child, encouraging them to hear and say any rhyming words, as well as listening for and saying some sounds in words. Please also use the reading record booklets to let us know about any other books your that child has read, or any activities that they have taken part in throughout the week so that we may then encourage them to interact and share their experiences with the staff and their friends in Saplings class. By encouraging the children to talk to adults and peers about their own experiences, we aim to promote and develop each child's confidence and self esteem as well as their listening and communication skills. 'Reading Record' books will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned the following Friday. Thank-you.



## School Uniform

May we please remind you that hair accessories, socks and tights should be black, grey, white or red only.

Also, nail varnish is not permitted, along with jewellery other than plain or stud earrings. Watches are only allowed when your child can tell the time.

Thank you for your support.

## Dates for your diary

Harvest Festival- 2nd October

School Photographs- 18th October

Break up for Half-term- 18th October

We look forward to working with the children this half term.

*Mrs Smith , Miss Shaw & Miss Wharton.*