## Maths

Our maths activities this half term will continue to include the children exploring and adding to simple linear patterns of two or three repeating items, as well as being able to spot and correct errors in the repeating patterns they see.

The children will also be encouraged to continue to mark make and ascribe some concept of number or mathematical meaning to the marks they have made.

The children will also have access to activities daily that will allow them to both to respond and recognise informal and common shape names.



# Reading Records.

A polite reminder! Please return your child's reading records to us in Sap-

lings class every Friday! We do hope you enjoy listening to your child reciting their weekly rhymes to you! 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 and enjoyed so that we can encourage them to interact and share their experiences with everyone 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. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary

12th June—Welcome meeting for parents of children moving to reception classes.

26th June-2nd July– Scholastic Book Fair in school

2nd and 3rd July—Transition mornings for children moving from nursery to reception classes.

10th July– Summer Family Picnic

26th July– Break up for the summer holidays

#### Maths Vocabulary

- pattern
- repeating
- next
- after
- circle
- square
- triangle
- rectangle
- heart
- star

#### **School Uniform**

As the weather gets warmer please ensure sun cream is applied to your child before the nursery session and that children bring a sun hat and drink of water to nursery (both labelled). Thank-you.

May we please also 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.

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

Mrs Smith and the F1 team -Miss Shaw, Miss Wharton, Mrs Gee & Mr Smith