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Phonics and reading



You will find your child's personal log in to Bug Club in their green books. There is also a letter to explain how to use the site.

I have carried out a phonic screening this week so individual next steps are in the green book if they are things that you can help with at home. The aim would be to do some sort of phonic/ reading activity for a short period each day at home. We need lots of practise to refine our skills.

Numbers

The number fan will also help with fluency with numbers. Lots of us need to learn to recognise the teen numbers at the moment but, again, individual number tasks are in the green books.



We are linking our reading and writing to our learning in the environment whenever we can. When we do our dance shows we make poster, when we are in the mud kitchen we make recipes. We have even had to help Harold the giraffe with some number problems this week.

The other thing that we are working on is explaining things using longer sentences when we talk. This will carry on and is something else that you can help with at home.

Singing links for our Christmas play

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsH-W-SnIVQ&list=PLi0mLvcxo1_6o5hY2MaMUufsvbsYVCo5I

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZKrP2mje1c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Spq-HrjyPT8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxBAJ7IRG2M>

Kind regards,

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