



Friday 7th September 2018

Seahorses' News Letter

Settling in

Well done to all our new starters in Seahorses' this week, they've settled in really quickly, a brilliant start to the new school year! We are really looking forward to helping your children learn and develop over the next year.

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day, it's really important the bottle only contains water.

We really value your input into your child's journey through school. Please fill in the Parent Comment slip with anything that you want to celebrate about your child. It could be how brave they've been about starting school; that they've developed a new skill like getting dressed independently. Your views help us develop a more complete picture of your child's development.

Maths

This week the children have been concentrating on counting in 1s using counting rhymes and different objects. We've even used the puppets to challenge the children to listen really carefully to make sure that they are saying the numbers in the right order. We've also practised touching the objects and saying the number at the same time we touch to make sure we are being accurate and exploring the different things that we can count.

Homework

This weekend you could get your child to choose some of their toys and make a toy shop. Get them to count out different amounts for you to 'buy' from them. You could take a photo of your shop, or ask your child to draw a picture to record how you got on.

Speaking and Listening

This is one of the most important areas of learning for the Early Years. The children have been practising their listening skills through playing games, circle time activities and copying rhythms. This important skill will really help the children develop as readers and writers.

Homework

Next week we will be talking about our families and who is in our family. Over the weekend please talk to your child about your family, getting them to share their ideas of family with you too. It would really support your child if you could also send a photograph of your family in for them to contribute to our classroom display.



Next week

We will be really busy next week painting, junk model making, discussing our families, going on a sound walk, acting out and role-playing, ordering numbers, recognising changes in the seasons and making play-dough.

I've put a Parent Comment slip on below, please fill the comment slip in to share how your child gets on with their homework this weekend. Your views are really important to us and will be included in your child's Learning Journey.

We really appreciate your support.

The Seahorse Team

Parent Comment slip