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PARENT WELCOME EVENING 2019

NOAH CLASS

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

WELCOME

Morning routine.

- Putting away belongings
- Move 'mini me' to registration door
- Recognise name for lunch choice
- Independent carpet activities
- Daily helpers

End of the day.

- Collect belongings
- Lunch trolley - parents please check and take lunch box and bottle for your child



GETTING USED TO THE FAITH LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

- Daily prayers
- Sign of the cross
- Specific RE lessons each week
- Assembly and singing
- Mass every half term



WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD BE LEARNING ABOUT THIS YEAR?

- Half termly themes
- Over-arching skills
 1. Phonics: Learning phonemes to use to read and write.
 2. Writing: control, pressure, pencil grip, letter formation, segmenting to spell.
 3. Reading: Blending to form words. Comprehension skills.
 4. Maths: Counting and recognition of numbers and concepts. Recognition of basic shapes. Understanding various forms of measuring including basic concepts of time.
 5. Social skills and developing the characteristics of effective learning. Skills essential to any topic area.



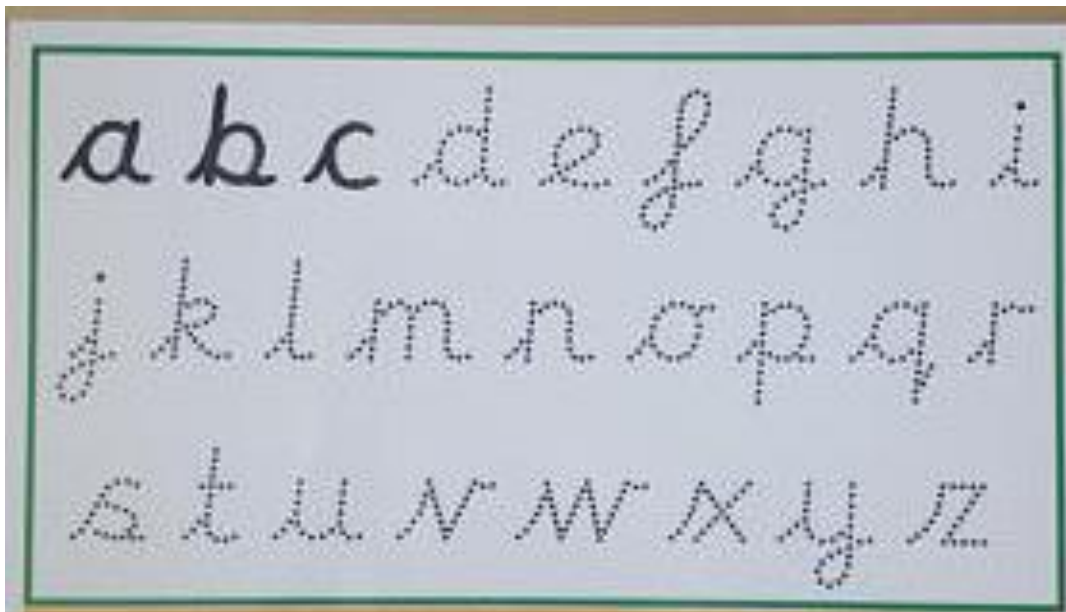
PHONICS

- THRASS chart.
- Correct articulation of phonemes. Please model correctly at home!
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/phonics-made-easy/>
- (Google: Oxford Owl say the sounds)
- 4 new phonemes each week.
- Blending, segmenting, high frequency words.



WRITING

- Correct pencil hold.
- Finger gym.
- Correct letter formation.
- Pre-cursive style:



SEGMENTING AND BLENDING

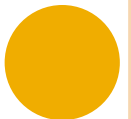
- Segmenting for spelling

cat c - a - t

- Blending for reading

d - o - g dog

Comprehension is also an essential reading skill.



READING AT HOME

- Wordless books. This IS reading!
- Phonics books they can decode and blend.
- Questions to develop comprehension.
- Reading back sentences is important for comprehension and fluency.
- Daily reading, little and often is best.
- Books are read several times to gain confidence before being changed.
- High frequency words and 'tricky' words.



MATHS SKILLS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

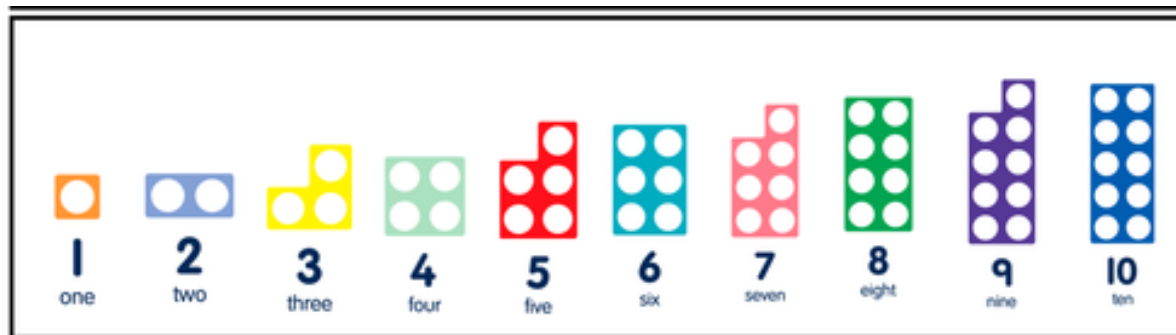
- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 20 through games.
- Conservation of number, not just reciting.
- Weighing for cooking, filling containers in the bath or sand pit, measuring plants as they grow. (non standard units of measure.)
- Recognising shapes in the environment.
- Introduce clocks and the concept of time.

○ **MATHLETICS!**

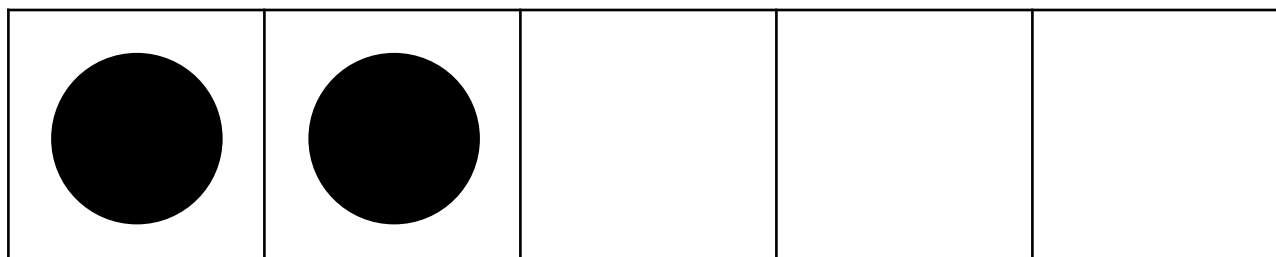


MATHS IN SCHOOL

- Numicon



- Bar model



- Using hands on equipment to make sense of number.



ASSESSMENT TAPESTRY

- At least 2 observations per week for you to see.
- Please contribute! Lots of super learning takes place outside of school.
- Home learning challenges linked to topic.
- Access:
Video and handout.



OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Early Learning Goals
 - Self care - using toilets, getting changed.
PE - earrings.
 - Coats.
 - Water.
 - Contributions to junk modelling, or other resources such as spare clothes or toys.
- Please think of us before throwing good things away!

Parent drop in dates. Come and learn with us!

Thursday 3rd October at 9-9:30am - Phonics

Tuesday 5th November 9-9:30am - Maths

