

Maths

Learning Focus: I can say number bonds to 5.

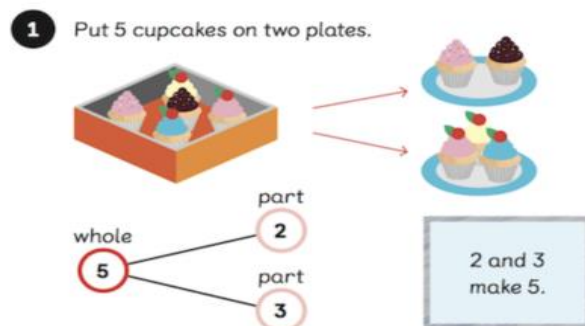
This week we are learning the number bonds to 5. Number bonds are pairs of numbers that when added together make the same number. We will be looking at all the pairs of numbers that make 5, and will be applying this knowledge to number problems.

Try the following Maths investigation:

Find 5 stones (or leaves, petals, cakes etc)

Chalk 2 circles on the floor, or draw 2 circles on a piece of paper. How many different ways can you split them up? If you put 5 stones in one circle, how many are there in the other circle.

You could draw what you find in a cherry model and write a number sentence to match.



We will share some number problems with you to apply your number bond knowledge.

Year Reception

Home Learning Week 7

Week Beginning: 22/02/21

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Topic - Our Wonderful World

Bridges and water

Learning focus: I know what a bridge is used for. I can build my own bridge.

We will discuss where we have seen bridges, what kind of things a bridge might be used for, some famous bridges and what material bridges might be made out of.

Challenge:

We will make a bridge that spans a gap of 30cm which can hold as much weight as possible.

- Which material do you think would be the best to use?
- Why do you think it would be the best material?
- How can you test how strong your bridge is?
- What are you going to use to test the strength of your bridge?

English

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Learning Focus: I can talk about the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Learning Focus: I can write a sentence about 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

- I can write the word 'trip'.
- I can write the sentence, 'He was a grump.' Remembering finger spaces and a full stop.
- I could even learn how to write the story starter, 'Once upon a time....' and write my own version of the story!
- I could draw a picture of the troll with a speech bubble next to him. I could write what I think the ladybird is thinking in it.



Phonics/ Spelling

On the Reception page of the Blake School website, you will find the Reception phonics sound order, which details the order we teach sounds. You will also find the sight words list and handwriting phrases.

Your child's next target is to learn how to spell the set 6 sight words **once they are confident with writing sets 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**. They can begin to learn the fifth set if they are ready. (Extend as necessary for your child. There is no rush to be secure in these.) You could encourage your child to write a sentence containing their sight words to demonstrate their understanding of the word, and to provide opportunity to put their knowledge into practice.

This week some of us are learning the 'ai' digraph, and some of us are learning the digraph 'er' and also learning consonant blends whilst practising digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt previously. We will be looking at consonant blends where the second consonant is an 'r'.

Geraldine the giraffe:

'ai'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnXaN-CvR9s>

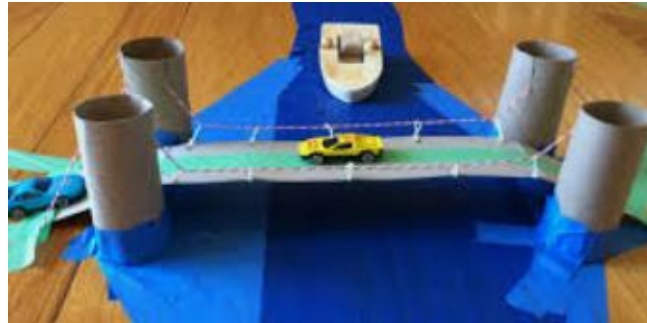
'er'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK8_kUg3454&safe=true

'gr'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwVSSxC3h0U&safe=true>

- How can you make your bridge stronger?
- What did you do to improve it?
- If you were going to make another bridge, what would you use to make it?



P.E.

Learning focus: I can move and travel in different ways.

I can create an obstacle course in my house or in my garden that I can climb under, travel around, over, and through.



Reading

Try to make sure you are doing a little bit of reading every day.

- The Billy Goats Gruff is a traditional tale. Do you have any other traditional tales at home? Do you have a favourite one? Why is it your favourite?



Have a look on the **Oxford Owl** website. They have lots of free online books:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Take a look at **Audible**. They have lots of free audio books to listen to:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Useful links:

Phonics Bloom:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Phonics Play: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Read Write Inc. Phonics lessons at home through the Ruth Miskin YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ?safe=true

