

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 17th January 2025

This week we have had three different visitors! We started our week with a visit from Ellis (Mr Taylors dog) who joined us on our weekly wander. The children had a question-and-answer session with Mr Taylor in the hall first, were they learned all about how Mr Taylor takes care of Ellis and what Ellis likes, before going on their weekly wander with him. Everyone got to have a turn helping to hold the lead and the children really enjoyed this experience! Our second visitor was Grace the vet. Grace taught us all about what vets do and how they look after poorly animals, she even demonstrated how they operate on a pet! Our final visitor was Helen the Lollypop lady, who taught us about road safety and how to cross the road safely. The children have demonstrated fantastic listening skills, shown great respect and asked some wonderful questions during our visitor sessions and it has been wonderful watching them delight in these experiences. Forest school group two got to make crowns in forest school, as well as explore the forest and had their first forest school fire. All children have been taught fire safety already and we all enjoyed watching it puff out white smoke when Mrs Whitlow used water to extinguish it! We have also been focusing on forming the letters l and t correctly. A formation sheet has been attached to the back of this sheet to help you support this learning at home. Remember to start at the top and go down! Letter formation can be done through play using shaving foam, flour or paint, as well as with a pencil and paper!

What have we been learning in Phonics?

At Broadstone Hall, we use the 'Monster Phonics' reading scheme to support our reading and writing. Our sound this week is
ow
Brown owl is the monster who colours the ow sound brown.
Can you practice forming the letters correctly at home?
Remember to start at the top when writing both the letters.
How many ow words can you write?

What have we been learning in Maths?

This week we have been thinking about number composition. We have focused on number 5 and how it can be made. We have been using the stem sentence x is a part x is a part 5 is the whole e.g.
2 is a part 3 is a part 5 is the whole.

Weekly Key Words

Each week we will choose some words from our Reception key word list that your child will be expected to recognise and spell this year.

Please practice the following words with your child:

Look down now (repeat from last week)

Pop them up around your house and keep helping your child recognise them – can you hide them and they find them and read them? Can they shout and splat them? Can they have a go mark making them with flour or shaving foam?

Please encourage correct pencil grip and formation when writing these words at home.

Tapestry Challenge

Pet Shop Play

This week we have been learning about how to care for animals. Your challenge is to create a pet shop at home. This could be a drawing, junk model, role play using teddies etc. We look forward to seeing how creative you can be! Remember to label your pets and make sure they have the correct cage or home!

Don't forget!

- Daily reading and blue books at home to help support your child's reading
- Practice dressing and undressing independently for PE
- Warm clothing during cold weather and extra socks to keep feet warm outside
- PE kits (white t-shirt and black shorts) are now needed in school-Please label!

Letter formation worksheet

t

My name is _____

Trace over the t and then try writing your own.

t t t t t t t t t t t

t t t t t t t t t t t

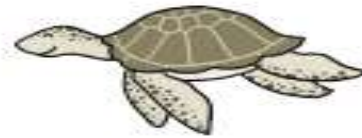
All of the following words have the sound t in them.

Can you write the sound t to complete the words?



__omato

__urtle



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Letter formation worksheet

l

My name is _____

Trace over the l and then try writing your own.

l l l l l l l l l l l

l l l l l l l l l l l

All of the following words have the sound l in them.

Can you write the sound l to complete the words?



__emon



__eaf