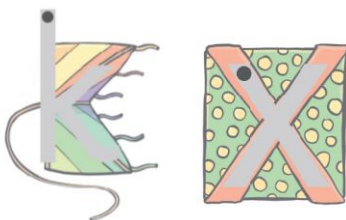


## Reception Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

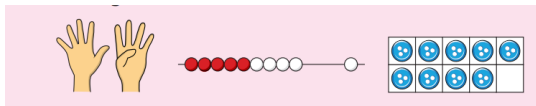
In Literacy this week, we have been reading longer words by using the chunking method to help us. We have been focusing on words ending with an 'ing' such as looking, marching and farming and have been reading compound words such as farmyard, rooftop, carpark, popcorn etc. We have reviewed the tricky words he, we, me, be, was, you, they and all. Please encourage your child to practise reading these words over the holidays. This week we have been forming the letters **k** and **x** using the letter formation rhymes to help us. After the holidays we will begin to practise writing the digraphs and trigraphs that we have learnt this year and will be starting off with the digraphs **ai** and **ee**.



Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner.

From the top, across the box to the bottom. From the top again across the box to the bottom.

During our maths sessions this week we have been exploring different representations of 9 and 10. We have been counting to 10 using objects in different arrangements by touching each object as we count. We recognised that the final number we say is the quantity in that set. The children used their conceptual subitising skills to identify a whole quantity within 10 by subitising the smaller groups that make up that number. This skill supports children to develop mental images for addition and subtraction, which helps children to move away from counting on and back.



During our Enquiry Learning time this week we have been learning all about Easter, what this means and why some people celebrate Easter. We have enjoyed creating 'wanted' posters for the missing Easter bunny. We also enjoyed eating some yummy hot cross buns. Please click on the link below to share our song from this week with your child.



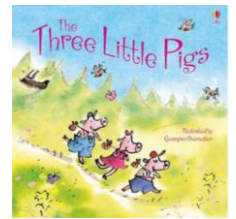
[From the tiny ant song](#)

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can tell you all about the meaning of Easter and how some people celebrate during this time

This week's word of the week is: **Easter**

We have enjoyed sharing our class reader this week: **The Three Little Pigs**



We would just like to say a very big thank you to our visitors on Tuesday, Colin and Sean, from Oldham Mountain Rescue team. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening about their important jobs and looking at their special equipment. The children loved going inside the Mountain Rescue Landrover and learned about the controls, sirens and maps. This was a great addition to our 'People Who Help' topic. Thank you again.



We hope you all have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Many thanks

Miss Mason, Miss Vine, Mrs Rothwell and the Reception staff team