

## Reading and Writing

### This term our reading focus will be:

During our time in Rockets class we will be exploring different texts. The children will be sharing stories with adults in the class, and have a very comfy book corner with a sofa where they can share their favourite stories! We will be doing activities linked to our taught stories; We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Hungry Caterpillar and Dear Zoo. The children will have lots of opportunities to share their ideas in writing, retelling of the story and creative activities linked.



### How to help your child with their **reading** at home:

- Read your child's reading book daily.
- Discuss the reading book and ask questions that are in the back of the book.
- Practise letter pre-cursive formation

#### Additional Reading websites

[www.oxfordowls.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowls.co.uk)

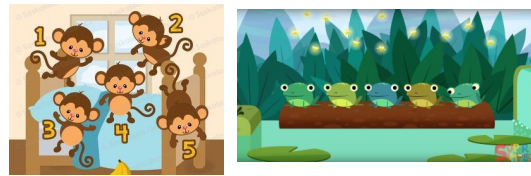
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[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

## Numeracy

### This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Joining in with familiar number rhymes
- Number formation
- Subitising numbers up to 5
- Recall number bonds to 10
- Naming 2D shapes
- Sorting objects categorized by colour and size.



### How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

- Share videos and songs with your child to help them remember their number rhymes!
- Practice number formation
- Practice counting forwards and backwards to 10
- Practise naming 2D shapes
- Sort objects into size and colour

## All About Me

During this half term, as your child settles into their new classroom and new routines, it would be great to share some of your child's favourite things!

We would love for you to create something with your child that shows us all about them, their family, what they like, what they enjoy and bring it into school the week starting 18.09.23. Below are some examples of how you could share this with us!



## Reminders:

PE days are Monday and Tuesday. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts/joggers, the school cardigan or jumper and trainers.

Reading books will be changed every week.

## Key dates:

Inset day—6th November

27th October—break up for half term.

7th November—Return to school.

21st December (1pm)—break up for Christmas.