

## Homework 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

### Phonics

This week we have been reviewing all of the taught GPC's that we have been learning since October. From our assessments all of the children have increased the number of GPC's that they know and this is evident in their reading and writing too.

Your child will be bringing home a list of GPC's that they require further practise with.

### Reading

Over the week we ask that the children read their phonics book 4 times at home and this is recorded by an adult in their reading diary. Please make the number of times that they have read clear by including dates as the children are rewarded on a Friday for this achievement.

Reading the same text repetitively will increase their child's recognition of graphemes and hard to read words as well as develop their fluency skills.

### Maths

In Maths we have used the numberblocks episode 'Stampolines' to support us to understand that numbers can be presented in a number of different ways. E.g.



Please continue to practise this with your child. Below are just some ideas that could be used:

- Cut out some squares from a cereal box. Use some of the squares to make different arrangements for each Numberblock, keeping the sides together.
- Draw some of the Numberblocks in their different shapes.
- Make arrangements of small numbers using other objects, e.g. cups, plates.
- Make a path across the floor with four or five cushions. Can you make it straight? Can you make it turn corners?

If you have any problems or queries regarding this week's homework please speak to a member of the Reception team.

