

# New Town Primary School

Our Learning: Foundation Stage Two, Autumn Term 2020

## Peacocks and Parrots

	Learning at school	Learning at home
<b>English</b>	This term we will be starting our phonics journey. We have begun our new phonics scheme Read Write inc and will be beginning to recognise letters and start forming letters. We will learn how to blend and segment short 'consonant, vowel, consonant words' (CVC) i.e. cat, pin, tap. We will be learning about how stories are structured, the characters and the settings in which stories are set.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise forming letters through name writing, writing letters you see in the environment, copying labels.</li> <li>• Practise phonics sounds.</li> <li>• Listen to stories read by an adult or a sibling. Discuss the main parts, characters and settings.</li> <li>• Begin to read short words and logos seen in your environment.</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	This term we will be learning to recognise and count to twenty and beyond. We will be putting numerals in order and noticing patterns within numbers. We will be learning the value of numbers and counting out an amount from a given group. We will begin to form our numerals and record number investigations. We will be introducing addition and subtraction and will begin to learn about shapes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting forwards and backwards to twenty.</li> <li>• Recognising numerals to ten.</li> <li>• Counting a given amount and matching to the numeral.</li> <li>• Notice shapes in the environment and discuss the properties.</li> </ul>
<b>Our topic work</b>	For the first term we will be learning about ourselves, our bodies, our homes and what we would like to be when we grow up. We will learn about our body parts and their functions. We will be learning about different jobs and talking about what job we would like to do when we grow up. In the second term we will be focusing on dinosaurs. We will learn the different names and features of each of the dinosaurs and then compare them. We will also learn about the festival of Christmas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning about families, roles in families and where different families come from, so we would love you to find out about some aspects of your culture together.</li> <li>• You could discuss the different parts of your body.</li> <li>• You could talk about what jobs your family members do.</li> <li>• You could research dinosaurs and the features</li> <li>• You could discuss the festivals you celebrate at home</li> </ul>

## Our class expectations

Every day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at school on time</li> <li>• Wear the right uniform, or talk to my teacher if I don't have it on</li> <li>• Have a positive attitude to learning!</li> </ul>
Every week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete my homework</li> <li>• Read at home at least three times, and record this in my homework diary</li> <li>• Learn my phonics</li> <li>• Come in PE Kit on Thursday for Parrots and Fridays for Peacocks.</li> <li>• Practice my weekly maths facts</li> </ul>

## Homework

<b>Week commencing</b>	<b>Topic based skills homework</b>	<b>Maths</b>
21/09/20	Talk about who is in your family	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
28/09/20	Bring in a picture of your family to talk about	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
24/09/18	Research and draw a family tree for your family	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
05/10/20	Draw pictures of what food you eat over the weekend- is it healthy or unhealthy?	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
12/10/20	Draw a picture of your family home	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
19/10/20	What shapes can you find in your house? Can you draw them/take photographs?	Finding and naming 2D shapes
Relax and enjoy your half term		
02/11/20	Research the story of Guy Fawkes (Bonfire night)	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
09/11/20	Design your own firework picture	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
16/11/20	Draw a picture of your favourite dinosaur	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
23/11/20	Design and label a dinosaur island	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
30/11/20	Write 2 facts about dinosaurs	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
07/12/20	Retell the Christmas Story	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
14/12/20	Make a Christmas card	Finding and naming 2D shapes

Your topic homework will not be marked, but will be celebrated in class.

The maths facts you have learnt will be used in your learning, and each week to warm up your brain before your lessons, so every piece of your homework really is essential to make the most of the exciting opportunities your teacher have planned for you.

Of course the learning does not have to stop here: we would love you to continue their learning at home in any way you feel you would like to, and we are always happy to hear about extra facts you've found out, listen to stories you've written or how you might have cracked the next times table set you need to work on. Learning never stops!