

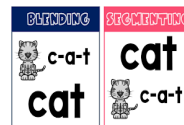
Westgate
Primary School



Autumn B

As your child begins their reading and writing journey two of the most vital skills they need to be able to do to are the abilities to **orally blend and segment**. Blending is when we combine the sounds in a word, for example we would sound out the word cat as c-a-t and your child would combine the sounds to know we are saying the word cat. The skill of blending is used when we are reading. Segmenting is when we separate the sounds in a word, for example the word cat is separated into c-a-t. The skill of segmenting helps children learn to spell and write. Your child needs to be able to do both these skills independently. Initially we would not expect them to read or write the words but be able to say the words and sounds out loud. To ensure your child is confident doing these skills they need lots of practise.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GPbrJZge3g> This is a great video with some oral blending and segmenting games on for you to complete with your child.



If you have any questions at all please ask your child's teacher as they will have lots of ideas and suggestions to help your child on their first step to becoming successful readers and writers.

Thank you so much for all your support.

Thank you so much to everyone who came and visited us in the classroom, it was so lovely to see so many of you and the children loved showing you what life in their classroom is like.



Google Classroom

Thank you too to everyone who has sign up to Google classroom, as the year progresses we will use the classroom to keep you all up to date with all the latest Reception news!!!!

If you have not signed up yet and you are unsure of what to do please talk to your child's class teacher.

Just a quick reminder there is a phonics parent workshop on Thursday 11th November 2021.

Reception Knowledge Organiser - Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate

Key Vocabulary

Celebrate
 Birthday
 Diwali
 Bonfire Night
 Christmas

Counting
 More than
 Less than
 Add
 Equals

Friends
 Sharing
 Taking turns
 Listening
 Kind

Blending
 Segmenting
 Word
 Sentence
 List

Understanding the World



Diwali
 Bonfire Night - Guy Fawkes
 Autumn
 Owls - Nocturnal animals
 Christmas

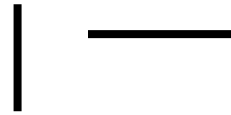
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Sharing and taking turns.
 Following class rules.
 Making friends.



Physical Development

Squiggle whilst you wiggle



Mr Crocodile to help with pencil grip and control.

Mathematics

Looking at numbers 5-10
 More than/less than
 Looking at different ways of making a number.



Communication and Language

Learn and use a wide range of vocabulary.
 Start a conversation with a friend and a grown up.
 Learn our nativity songs.



Expressive Arts and Design



Rangoli Patterns
 Firework Painting

Bake a cake



Christmas Crafts

Literacy

Learning the names and sounds for letters of the alphabet. Reading simple CVC words like sat and pin.
 Kipper's Birthday, Goldilocks and Peace at Last.

