



Junior Learning Community-JLC

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Please communicate with your child's teacher through the Communication and Learning Progress Diary unless the information is private and confidential.

English

Daily Review

Weeks 1 and 2 focus:

- LC 1: Phonemic Awareness
- LC 2 & 3: Past tense verbs

Phonics

Weeks 1 and 2 focus:

- LC 1: The digraph /ea/ as in the word /teacher/
- The digraph /th/ as in the word /feather/
- LC 2 & 3: The digraph /ar/ as in car
The digraph /or/ as in fork

Handwriting

Weeks 1 and 2 focus:

- LC 1: The letters *t* and *h*
- LC 2 & 3: Correct formation of capital letters.

Reading Instruction

Weeks 1 and 2 focus:

- LC 1: Visualising and Inferring
- LC 2 & 3: Visualising and Inferring

Accountable Independent Reading

Weeks 1 and 2 focus:

- LC 1: Decoding Texts
- LC 2 & 3: Decoding Texts

Language Experience

Weeks 1 and 2 focus:

- LC 1: Developing language and vocabulary through making and creating.
- LC & 3: Developing language and vocabulary through making and creating.

Seven Steps Writing

Weeks 1 and 2 focus:

- LC 1, 2, 3: Ban the Boring – making our writing more interesting.



How you can help your child at home:

- Practise reading with your child at home.

Maths

Topic: - Division and Sharing, Place Value, Fractions

Weeks 1 and 2 focus:

- LC 1: Division and Sharing
- LC 2 & 3: Place Value, Fractions



How you can help your child at home:

- Discuss with your child how to share fairly. A good way to do this is with food and toys.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards with objects around the home.
- Practise identifying numbers in the home and community