

## Things to remember in Reception

- Reading is very important. Please ensure that your child have their blue book bag in school EVERYDAY. We also ask that you please listen to your child read for 5 minutes each evening and sign their reading diary. This will make a huge difference to their reading and writing development and ensure that they get CLEMS to spend in our school shop.
- Uniform items can get lost! Please make sure that names are written in all clothes. Children struggle with shoe laces. Please try to send your child to school in shoes that don't have laces. Please encourage your child to develop their self help skills at home e.g. fastening their coats. It will really help us in school when we are getting ready for outdoor play.
- Please get involved in your child's learning journey by accessing our online tool, "Target Tracker". Just ask one of us if you are unsure. Class dojo is a great way to see the rewards your child has had at school. We also share news, photos and messages. If you haven't signed up to access it yet, please ask.
- Please provide all-weather clothing bags for your child. They will need wellies for rainy days and to access our outdoor mud kitchen. If you haven't yet then we will be happy to show you what your child will need.

## Learning in Reception:

### In writing we will be:

- Breaking the flow of speech into words to compose a sentence
- Developing oral rehearsal - think it, say it, write it, read it
- Developing memory, hold a short sentence in meaningful context
- Attempting to write a short sentence in meaningful context(s)
- Beginning to develop word modification, selecting language to fit audience and purpose of the writing
- Beginning to develop sentence construction, including simple punctuation
- Writing for a range of purposes- reports, stories, letters.

### In reading we will be:

- Continuing phase 2 and 3 Letters and Sounds daily phonics programme.
- Reading and understanding simple sentences.
- Using phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.

### In maths we will be:

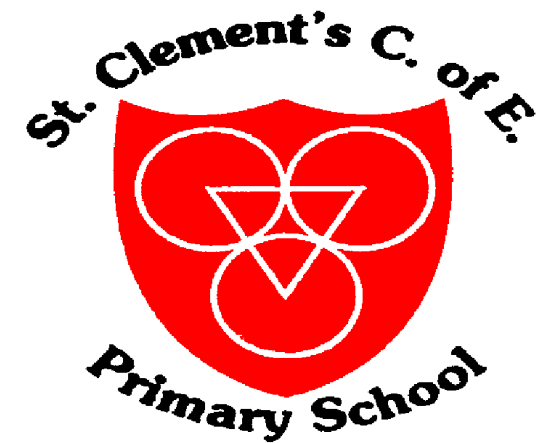
- Counting out objects from a larger group.
- Combining two groups to find the total.
- Learning about numbers 5-10/ Finding one more/less up to 10.
- Ordering and comparing items by height, length, capacity and weight.
- Using objects and common shapes to create and re-create and patterns and models

In Reception we are successful independent learners. We know it is ok to get things wrong because making mistakes can help us to get better.

We know the best way to learn is always try our best and to be in school EVERY DAY!!!!



# St Clement's C. of E. Primary School



## Class Newsletter

Year Reception

Spring 2021

Class Teachers: Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Gill  
TA's: Miss Murphy and Miss Crolla

