

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.
- Library books will be changed on the day that your child does guided reading. Children can select a library book to take home and share with their parents/carers. Books must be returned the following week so that they can be changed. Children will need their blue book bag.
- 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. You can post photos and examples of home learning in your child's portfolio on dojo as well.

Learning in Reception:

In writing we will be:

- Forming lower and capital letters correctly.
- Spelling words using the sounds we know.
- Developing oral rehearsal o begin to write short sentences- think it, say it, write it, read it
- Developing memory, hold a short sentence
- Beginning to develop sentence construction, including simple punctuation

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. Read more common exception words by sight.
- Build up fluency, understanding and enjoyment of stories.

In maths we will be:

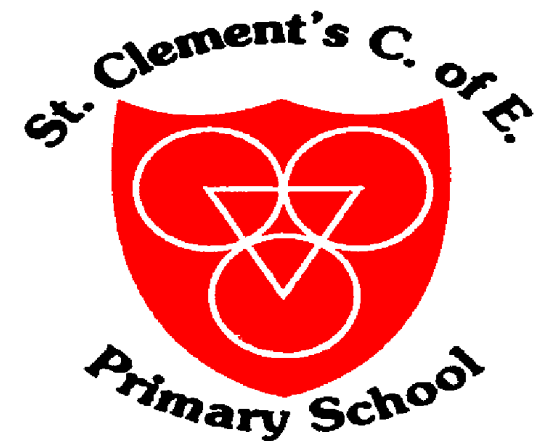
- Counting out objects from a larger group.
- Combining two groups to find the total.
- Learning about numbers 5-10/ Finding one more/less up to 10.
- Ordering and comparing items by height, length, capacity and weight.
- Using objects and common shapes to create and re-create and patterns and models

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 2025

Class Teacher: Mrs Fitzpatrick

TA's: Mrs Campbell and Miss Edwards

