

Development Matters









EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:

 Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers.

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Children in reception will be learning to:

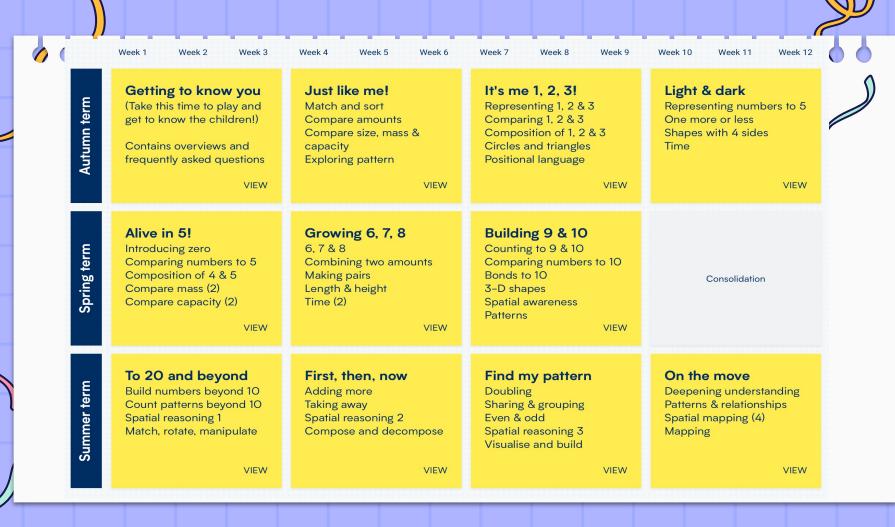
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Count objects, actions and sounds.	 Develop the key skills of counting objects in matching one number name to each item. Count out a smaller number from a larger stop shows that children understand the ca Build counting into everyday routines such counting out pieces of fruit at snack time. 	group: "Give me seven" Knowing when to rdinal principle.
Subitise	 Show small quantities in familiar pattern arrangements. Put objects into five frames and then ten the tens structure of the number system. Encourage children to show a number of 	frames to begin to familiarise children with
Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value	Discuss the different ways children might games), such as tallies, dots and using nu	record quantities (for example, scores in umeral cards.
Count beyond ten	Provide images such as number tracks, co out, including painted on the ground, so numbers and can start to spot patterns w	
Compare numbers	Use vocabulary: 'more than', 'less than', 'journal children to use these words as well.	fewer', 'the same as', 'equal to'. Encourage

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Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers	 Provide 'staircase' patterns which show that the next counting number includes the previous number plus one. 	
Explore the composition of numbers to 10.	 Focus on composition of 2, 3, 4 and 5 before moving onto larger numbers Provide a range of visual models of numbers: for example, six as double three on dice, or the fingers on one hand and one more, or as four and two with ten frame images. 	
Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0–5 and some to 10.	 Help children to learn number bonds through lots of hands-on experiences of partitioning and combining numbers in different contexts, and seeing subitising patterns. 	
Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills.	Teach children to solve a range of jigsaws of increasing challenge.	
Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.	 Investigate how shapes can be combined to make new shapes: for example, two triangles can be put together to make a square. Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes, including through printing or shadow play. 	
Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.	Make patterns with varying rules (including AB, ABB and ABBC) and objects and invite children to continue the pattern.	
Compare length, weight and capacity.	Model comparative language using 'than' and encourage children to use this vocabulary. For example: "This is heavier than that".	



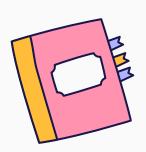
Teaching Sessions

• We have a Maths area in each Reception classroom and an area outside too.

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- Each week we plan activities to for all of the areas of learning making sure it links to our topic.
- Every morning we complete a planned adult led session with all of the class.
- After this the children can 'choose' in the classroom. We encourage the children to choose all of the activities within the classroom throughout the week.
- During adult led sessions and choosing time we are able to identify the children who might find a certain area tricky so that we can make sure this is their focus.





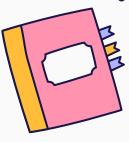














Every child will bring home a number ring to practise saying their numbers in **and** out of order. Here's how you could use your number ring at home to support your child:

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- Flash cards show your child the cards in a random order for them to say the correct number to you
 quickly.
- SPLAT put the number cards out in front of your child. You say a number and they have to SPLAT the number with their hand as quick as they can.
- Number hunt around the room. Hide the numbers and ask your child to find them. Can they put them into the correct order?
- Can your child count to 10 and back from 10?
- Represent the numbers 1-10 (drawing, clapping, stamping, star jumps).
- White Rose app one minute maths

We ask that the number rings are kept in their school bags so we are able to update these when necessary.

