



# Foundation Home Learning

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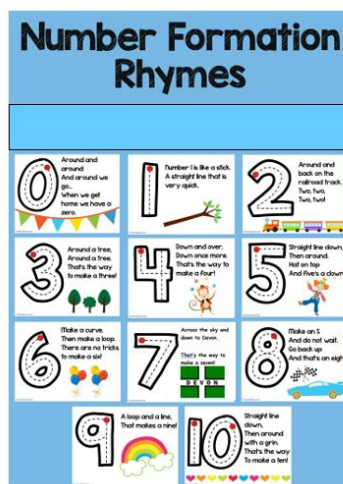
Wow - what a week! The children have been absolutely fantastic and we could not be more proud of them. This week the children have immersed themselves into full-time life at Montpelier and have enjoyed everything that has come their way. The staff have had quite a week too - thank you for your lovely words of encouragement, smiles and support - it really does mean so much to us and shows what a wonderful place Montpelier is.

In each class the children are now in five teams to encourage friendships, looking after one another and communication. The teams are Marvellous Meteors, Cool Comets, Rainbow Rockets, Shooting Stars and Flying Saucers. Every morning the children complete activities where we help to develop skills each day such as Fine motor, Name writing, Reading/Phonics, Maths and Communication and PSED.

Alongside the development of these skills, the children also have daily Phonics, Maths and Literacy inputs and we have started guided reading groups - phew! Life in Foundation is always busy but most importantly full of fun, adventure and excitement.

In Phonics this week, Len the Ladybird has taught us four new phonemes (sounds): s,a,t,p. We learn their names and the sounds that they make and play lots of games to help support blending the sounds together. In cvc words such as sat, pin, sit, pat we often talk about the initial, middle and end sound - this helps to support not only the reading of the sound but also when we write them too.

In Maths this week Meg the Witch has used her cauldron to help us with number recognition and value to 10. We have had so much fun ordering numbers on chairs to make a bus and used lots of different materials to see if we can match them to numerals.



**Home Learning:** Can you go on a sound hunt around your house, town or the park etc and see how many objects that you can find beginning with s,a,t and p. Can you help your child make a list of these words, supporting the initial sound formation? We would love to see it!

**Foundation Coffee Shop:** This term we will open on a Tuesday morning after drop off. Miss Tickle will always try to pop in to say hello!