

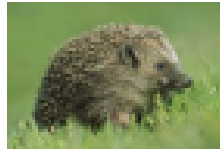


# Reception Curriculum Letter

## Spring 2025

### Friday 17th January

# Explorers



## Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

### Curriculum



Next week we are learning about the Lunar New Year. We explore how this celebration is celebrated around the world.



At home you can...

- Draw and decorate your own lantern.
- Draw and decorate your own dragon.



### English Communication and Language



#### Life Cycle of Penguin:

Next week we will write about the life-cycle of a penguin. First, it is an egg. Next, pop. It is a chick. Finally, it is an adult penguin.

#### Phonics:

In phonics we will write and read words with the phonemes **y** and **z**. You could practise writing the words: **yes yell yet zip zap**.

Don't forget you have free access to play buried treasure at home. This is a great game for practising your blending and sound recognition skills.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

At home you can.....



- Log into bug club online to access your free online books!
- Practise writing CVC words, forming your letters correctly. For example, cat, dog, dig, pig, sit.

### Maths

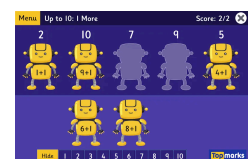


In Maths next week we will be looking at 1 more and 1 less with numbers up to 10. We will use real life objects and will link our Maths to our learning about penguins. We solve word problems related to them as well as explore how to write our own number sentences e.g.  $6 + 1 = 7$

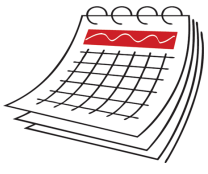


At home you can...



- Practise counting up to 10 and back down to 0.
- Play Robot More or Less (up to 10)



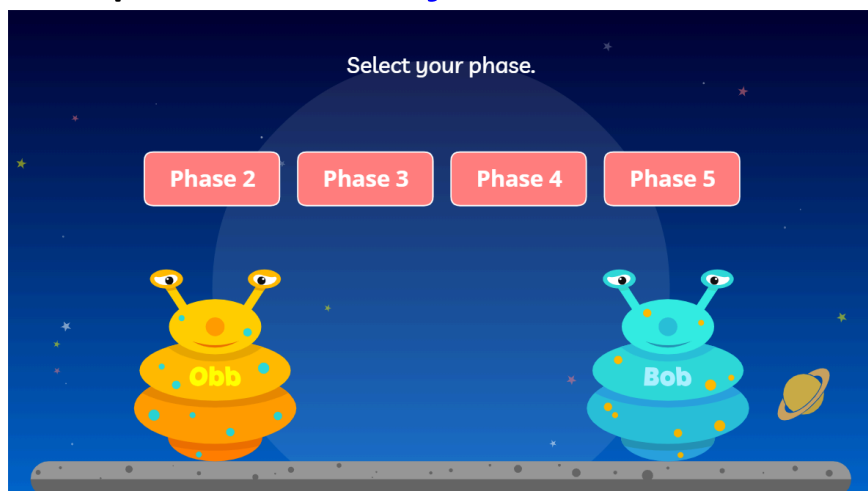
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/robot-more-or-less>

<p><b>Dates for the term</b></p> 	<p><b>Friday 31st January-</b> Community walk to Holy Trinity Church</p> <p><b>Thursday 6th February-</b> google form sent out to book open evening</p> <p><b>Friday 7th February-</b> whole school taking learning books home for the weekend. Books to be returned on Monday 10th February.</p> <p><b>Thursday 13th February-</b> 3.30pm - 8.00am open evening</p>
<p><b>Trips and Learning Together Sessions</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Community Trip to Holy Trinity Church (more details to follow)</u></b>  Friday 31st January.  9:00-12:00</p> <p><b><u>Maths Learning Together Session (more details to follow)</u></b>  Tuesday 11th March  There will be a morning and afternoon session.  Morning 9:00-10:15  Afternoon 1:30-2:45</p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<p><b>The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child is wearing a winter coat and they have the following in school. A named winter hat, a scarf and gloves.</b></p>

## Small School Challenge

### Obb and Bob:

Sort the real and pseudo words. Read words with the phonemes: **j v w x**



**Thank you, the Reception Team**