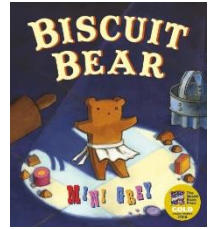


30th January 2023

Dear Opal Families

The children have begun writing simple sentences using the sentence stem, "I can see...". This week we return to the children's much loved story, Biscuit Bear! We have started our music workshops with Jenny Crow, complementing and embedding the language acquired from studying, 'The Gingerbread man'. The children used chime bars for the first time last week – hilarious!!!



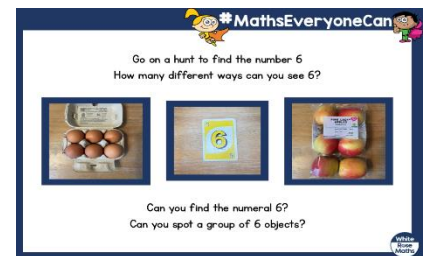
This week's important dates:

- **Music workshop with Jenny Crow** - Monday 30th January
- **Farm and Country Trailer visit** - Tuesday 31st January

Ideas for you at home -Maths

We are learning what groups of number makes 6,7,8. Have fun with this

Idea to supplement learning in school.



For Maths learning this week we are working **towards** the following Early Learning Goals:

'Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including odds and even numbers, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally'.

Literacy

This week we have the Farm and Country Trailer to visit. We will draw and write recounts of this special visit and independently label our work –or even remember the sentence stem from last week and include our tricky words! Working towards the Early Learning Goal:

'Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others'.

New Read Write Inc

New sounds this week:

- All set one sounds learnt include: **m a s d t l p n p g o c k u b h l f r j v w q u y z x t h s h c h n k n g l l s s f f z z c k**
- Set 2 sounds completed so far: **ee ay igh ow**

Links to the RWInc site for support with teaching these sounds can be found here:

oo (poo at the zoo) <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kQRd6idM/eM61ZlXk>

ar (ar start the car) <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/GY4AKyPu/DfBAW7nJ>

Any queries at all please always come and ask!

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