



Our Week



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We have had a wonderful week this week and are starting to feel more confident with the rules and routines of school. We have been working with our listening ears and making new friends.

Below are some of the things we have done this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

- Heard the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and learnt Michael Rosen's actions to retell the story
- We went on our very own bear hunt through the school
- Made a list of items that we would take on our own bear hunt. We were very impressed by how well the children could write the initial sounds of many of the items
- Talked about the creation story.
- Continued with our RE topic 'Creation and Covenant' and talked about how God created us and we learnt how to make the sign of the cross
- Worked on the letters i, n, p, g, o
- Developed our understanding of number by looking at the number 2
- Found different ways to sort a variety of objects into two groups
- We talked about using the sentence 'Stop, I don't like it' to help us with our friendships
- Painted bears by using forks instead of paint brushes!
- Introduced 'Champion Challenges' to motivate the children to take on activities independently

Things to try at home

Continue to practise recognising and writing your names.

Continue to practise getting yourself dressed, especially taking jumpers on and off.

Please practise the sounds in the link with your children as much as possible. They are videos which support the teaching of phonics correctly. Please encourage your children to join in.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/512313/d66hJ2qoxQiZtu4A>

We have also included some sheets at the bottom of the newsletter to practice writing some of the letters. Please do these with your children over the next 2 weeks.

Below are also some sheets to do with your children to practice cutting.

Notes for parents

- Please can you check to see if your child would like milk at school. We are finding that lots of children do not want their milk and it is being thrown away. Please can you opt out from having it if they do not want it
- Please ensure that all uniform is named, especially coats and jumpers
- A reminder that the optional afternoon snack should be one healthy item ☺
- Please could you bring in any old flowers and herbs that you may have to put in our mud kitchen outside
- If you would like to volunteer to help in Reception please make sure that you fill in a DBS form. Information about this can be found on the website or in the office
- Next week your children will be learning the sounds c, k, u, b. It will be useful to practise these with them at home.

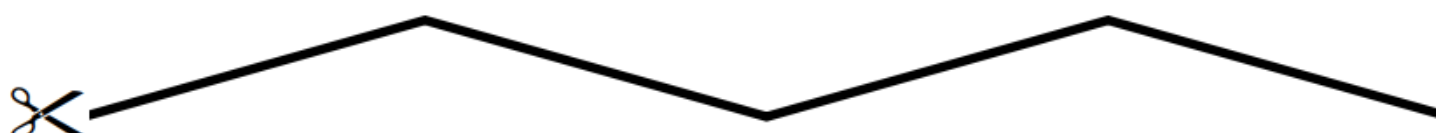
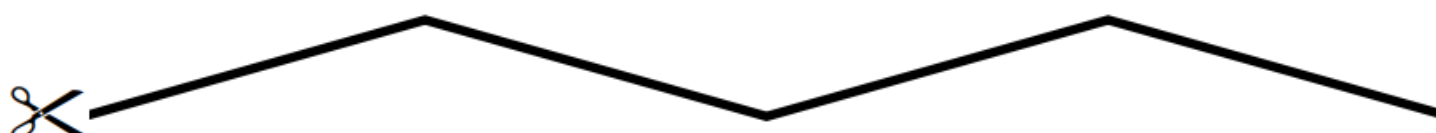
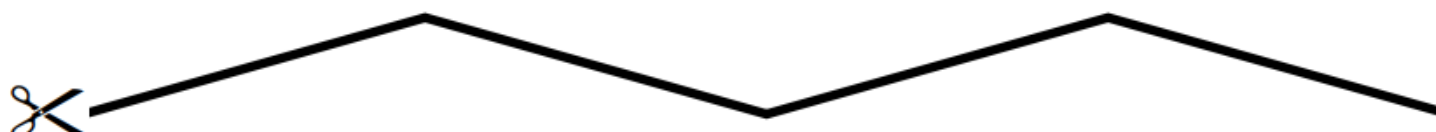
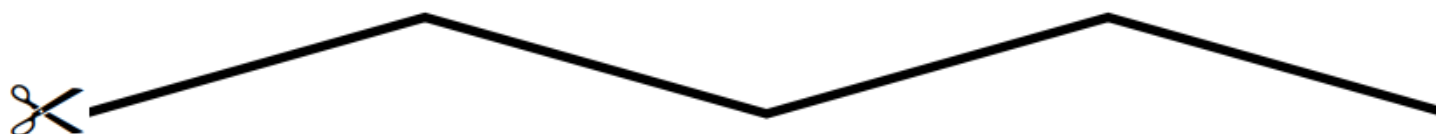
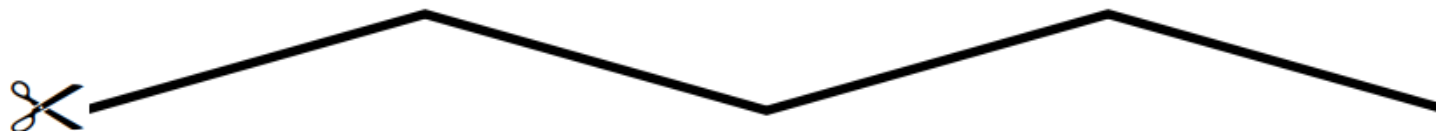
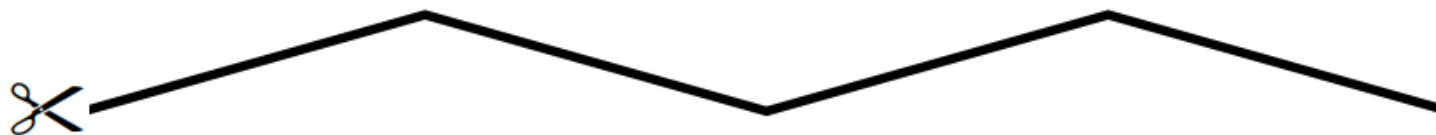
Date for your diary

- **Monday 28th September** – School photos (catch up) and Committee Photos.
- **Thursday 1st October** – School Census Day.
- **Thursday 1 October** - children in St Francis house may come to school wearing blue mufti in observation of St Francis Feast Day, which is on Sunday 4 October 2026.
- **Friday 2nd October** – INSET day – school is closed.
- **Thursday 22nd October** – **Break up for half term 3.15pm finish**

Many thanks for all your support. We wish you a very happy and restful weekend.

The Reception Team

Cut carefully along these lines.



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Practise handwriting

Maisie, mountain, mountain

m m m m m

Practise sound-writing

m



a a



Practise handwriting

Round the apple, down the leaf

a a a a a

Practise sound-writing

a



d d



Practise handwriting

Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet

d d d d d

Practise sound-writing

d



p

p



Practise handwriting

Down the plait and over the pirate's face

p

p

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Practise sound-writing

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