



Godrevy and Gwithian Classes

October 5th

Our Learning Journey

Dear Parent / Carer,

Another busy and fun packed week at school. Well done to the children who attended Forest school this week. We had fun making a camp, making dens, looking for signs of Autumn and playing games. Each child will get the opportunity to visit the woods on a 5 week rota. Your child will be given a letter the week before they are due to attend.

### **This week's learning -**

#### **Literacy**

\*Daily Phonics lessons – reviewing letters from last week and introducing 5 new sounds. We have also had a go at blending these sounds together to make words.

\*Practise writing our letters correctly using a correct pencil grip (nip, flip, grip)

\*Independent writing opportunities

\*Weekly diary writing

\*Books looked at include -We are going on a Bear Hunt, books about pirates and princesses, Pete's a Pizza, The Ugly Five.

\*We have also had letter themed days where we immerse the children with activities based on the day's sound – e.g. on **n** day we had, numbers, Numicon, noodles, needlework, non-fiction books, nuts and bolts and noughts and crosses

#### **Communication and Language**

\*Daily thinking time

\*Daily imagination exercises

\*Circle time to discuss our ideas

\*Tasting and describing pancakes

\*Preferences – orange squash or juice

#### **Maths**

\*Daily counting practise,

\*Matching numerals to amounts,

\*Ordering numbers correctly

\*Using Number blocks to introduce the next 3 numerals. Practical, fun activities and songs to help our understanding of 4, 5 and 6,

\*Identifying flat shapes and creating shape pictures.

#### **Creative**

\*Needle craft

\*Tap hammer shape pictures

\*Pink and purple paintings,

\*Forest school paintings

\*Number block characters

#### **Physical**

\*Daily wake and Shake

\*Large construction

\*Bikes and scooters

\*Digging and crying heavy buckets

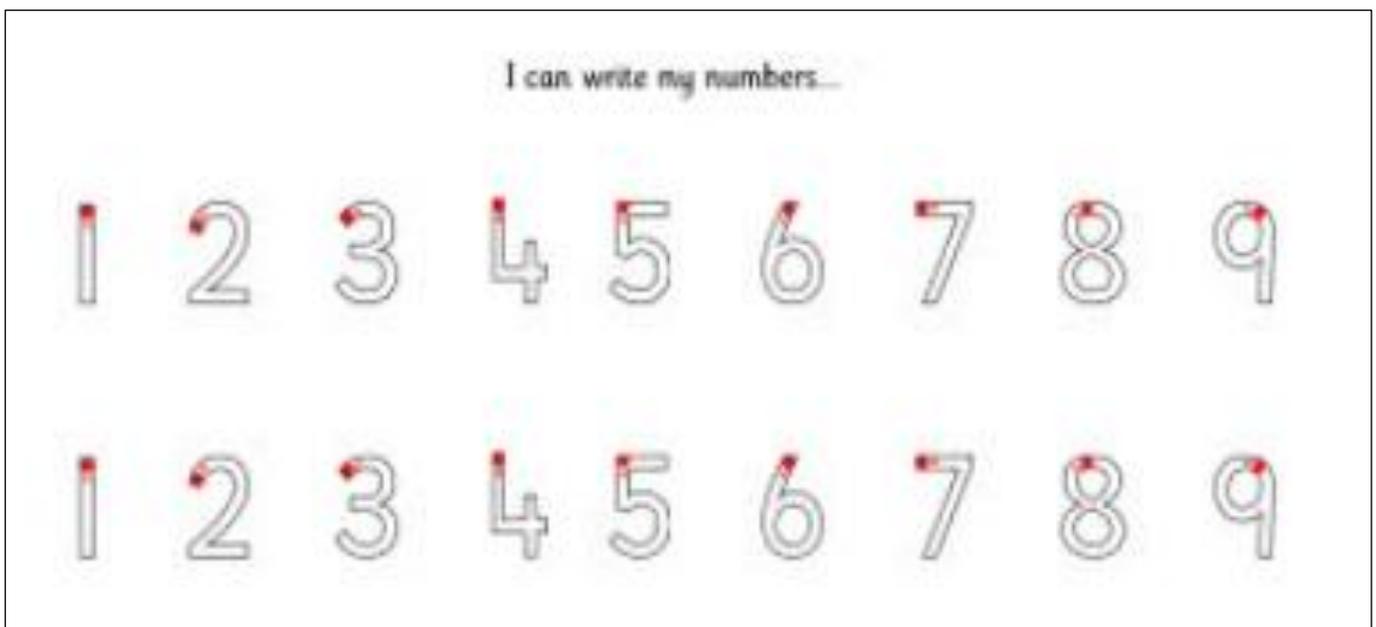
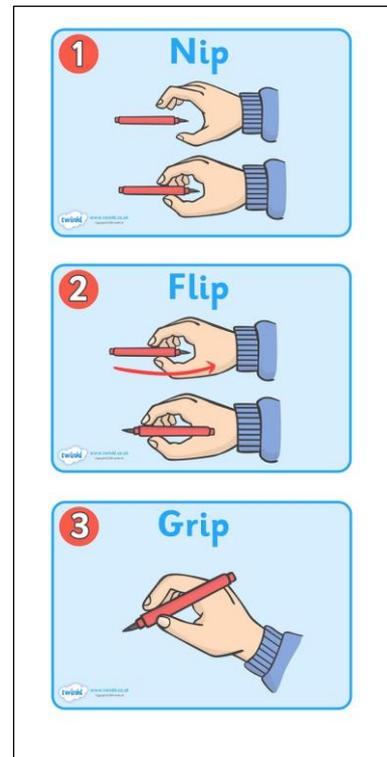
\*Building walls, boats and vehicles out of wooden planks and bricks

#### **Stop Press**

Look out for the West Briton on the 18<sup>th</sup> October as they have an article about all of the new children who started school this term. They may include our class photos.

Please find below the letter sounds we have focussed on this week and the rhymes that help the children remember how to form them correctly. Some Sounds are stretchy ( nnnnnn) and some sounds are bouncy ( i. p o t ) Please practise these sounds at home.

Can you also continue to help your child hold their pencil correctly and write their name.



Please can you encourage your child to be responsible for their coats, bottles and lunch boxes and to remember to store them in the correct place. Lost property is kept in the **JUMPER DUMPER** outside Mr Lawrence's class.

**Mr Lawrence and Mrs Thompson**