



# Foundation Stage News

## St Francis Class

**Week Beginning: 17/4/23**

Our topic for this half term is called 'All the fun of the Fair!' Our classroom has been transformed into a fairground, complete with funfair games such as 'hook-a-duck', 'tin can alley' and a food stall. We will be making posters and menus to add to our funfair.

We will be using the book 'Pyjamarama Funfair' to inspire our learning. We will also be learning about adjectives to describe the funfair.



**The phonics we are working on reading and writing are:**

*ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er*

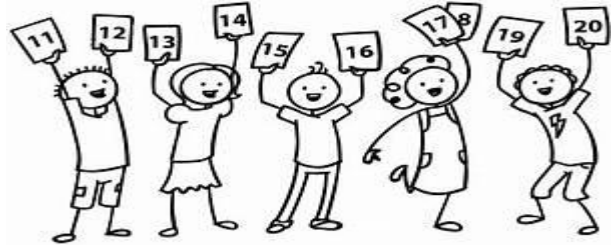
We are continuing to learn that two letters that make one sound are called 'digraphs'. We are also learning that three letters that make one sound are called 'trigraphs'.

We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing independently.



**Maths:**

In Maths we are looking at the numbers 0-20. In particular saying, recognising and ordering the numbers to 20. We are making sure that we say the 'teen' numbers clearly as we count.



**Topic homework:**

The topic homework for this half term is uploaded as a task onto dB Primary. Just to prompt you this is the homework set:

*'Our home topic task is to make a clown mask for us to use in class and display in our Big Top Tent. We will put a paper plate in your child's book bag and they can use that as the base of the mask if they would like.'*

*You can be imaginative in what you use. You could use craft materials / paint / pens etc. It is up to you to make it how you feel best and with the resources you have to hand at home.'*

Please log onto dB Primary for more details, thank you.



Here is a reminder of how we write our letters in school. Some letters stay on the grass, some go up into the sky and some go down into the mud.

**CHALLENGE** - Can they have a go at writing our phonics sounds?

