



Foundation Stage News

St Francis Class

Week Beginning: 13/4/26

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 reading and exploring the book 'Pyjamarama Funfair' by Michael Leblond to inspire our learning. We will also be learning how to use adjectives to describe the funfair.



This half term we are reviewing all of the letter sounds that we have learnt so far.

We are developing our ability to read **cvcc** words (consonant-vowel-consonant-consonant) i.e. **hunt, milk** and **ccvc** words i.e. **spin, club** (consonant-consonant-vowel-consonant).

We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing with growing independence.

3 Friends

Holding Fingers

Index Finger
Thumb

Pillow Finger

Middle



Resting Fingers

Little Finger
Ring Finger

Please use this link to watch a video clip which may help you with how to 'say the sounds' if you are unsure:

[Phase 2 Pronunciation on Vimeo](#)
[Phase 3 Pronunciation \(vimeo.com\)](#)

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.



Homework:

Please remember to help your child to access their homework on 'Tapestry'. The tasks are ready for the children to complete. Homework is set on a Wednesday morning and is due in by the following Wednesday each week please.

Topic homework:

The topic homework for this half term is uploaded onto 'Tapestry'. 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.'*



Here is a reminder of how we write our letters in school.

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

