



P2 Jungle Newsletter

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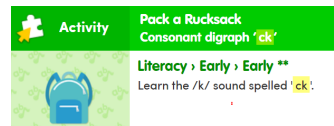
Welcome back P2 :) and what a busy and wonderful few days we have had. It has been fantastic listening to and writing about our holiday news, it sounds like you had lots of fun. This week we have started to count in 5's and manipulating different objects to make groups of 5. We are also preparing for our fun filled Halloween week full of spooky surprises :)

Literacy

Next week, we will be focusing on 'Word Building'. This involves using individual magnetic letters to build and spell a word correctly. This will help the children to identify the sounds and patterns in words and will develop their spelling strategies. We will be focusing on building words using digraphs 'sh, ch, th, ng, wh, ph, ee, ea and new sound 'ck'. Please find attached the spelling lists for our new digraph 'ck' and 'ay' for consolidating at home. Click on the link below to watch our friend Gerladine the Giraffe as he explores the 'ck' digraph. I wonder what you can find in your home featuring the 'ck' digraph. It would be great if you could work on some spelling activities with the children to build and spell these words at home. We have attached some fun spelling games that you could try. Remember to be creative and have fun :)

- Geraldine the Giraffe 'ck' digraph—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EU1MPzpuvvo>

- 'ck' revision, Education City Early Level ** - 'Pack a Rucksack'



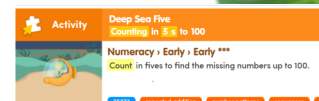
Number

Next week we will be focusing on counting in 5's to 100. We have been using our 100 number square grid to look at the number patterns that we can see when counting in 5's; remember if it ends in a 5 or a 0 then we can count in 5's. Use the attached interactive 100 square splat grid to splat multiples of 5. We have also been selecting different objects to make groups of five which we can then count in 5's. This can be done at home using grapes, sweets, straws etc. I wonder how many groups of 5 you can make and count? It would be great if you could practise counting in 5's at home. We enjoy doing this by clapping, jumping, star jumps and hoping. We also love joining in with our fun rocket song to count in 5's to 100. Please use the 100 number square attached to help the children when counting in 5's. Attached are some fun games and a useful explanation for you to try at home. :)

- Education City 'Learn Screen' explanation— Early *** 'High Five'.



- Identifying next multiple of 5 (use the 100 number square attached to help you) - Early level *** Deep Sea Five



- Counting in 5's next number— <https://www.splashlearn.com/math-skills/second-grade/number-sense/count-by-5-s>

- Counting in 5's Rocket song— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Djjw>

IDL

Following from the children's interests we will be looking at the body, bones, healthy eating and how to stay safe. This will be child led where we will focus on discussing what the children would like to learn. We can't wait to explore this in more detail.

Reading

As we begin our word building it would be great if you could read the story of our new sound 'ck' together. After reading the story you could even try finding the 'ck' words and having a go at building/writing them. Try a challenge from the spelling grid by choosing some of the 'ck' words from the story. I wonder what new words you can think of that feature the digraph 'ck'. Try and spot some words featuring 'ck' in the environment/print around you.

2Simple

We are very excited to share the children's learning by using 2Simple. We have created each child's profile and are currently uploading observations. We will be sending you an email this week for you to obtain access to these profiles and to create an account. **Please ensure you do this by Friday the 30th of October as this link will expire.** We will begin our parent share on Friday the 6th of November so look out for an email to view your child's profiles. You will then receive an email every 2 weeks with your child's observations. We can't wait to share our learning with you. It would be great to involve the children with this and for them to talk about their learning and next steps with you at home.



Please see the support materials attached and we look forward to hearing all about the children's weekend news and starting our fun Halloween activities. Thank you for your continued support and please reach for us at anytime.

Have a lovely and relaxing weekend!

Sending lots of social distance high fives!

Miss Audino & Miss Johnston



100 Square

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Spelling Lists

Week 1

Week 2



ck

ay

sack

play

back

tray

neck

stay

bucket

prayer

rocket

way

Common/tricky words to practise:

said

day

could

away

her

always

before

today

The Story Of 'ck'



When Dasher was just a puppy he used to play in the back garden and Mum would hang out the washing. One day Mum dropped a sock. Dasher picked up the sock and ran off with it. He tried to squeeze behind the shed but he got stuck. Mum had to use a stick to get her sock back! What a naughty pup he was!

Spelling Activity Grid P2

Please choose a spelling activity to complete! 😊



Rainbow Writing Write out your spelling words in different coloured pencils.	Pyramid spelling Write 5 of your spelling words in the shape of a pyramid. Eg. home h ho hom home	Spelling Jumble Write out 5 of your spelling words with all the letters mixed up. Ask an adult if they can guess the word.
Draw your words Draw a picture for 3 of your spelling words. Ask an adult to guess what the pictures are.	Spelling Catch! Find a ball and someone to help and then take it in turns to say a letter from your word, passing the ball, until it is complete!	Silly Sentences Write 3 silly sentences using a spelling word in each one! Underline your spelling word.
Backwards Words Write your spelling words out backwards.	ABC Order Put your words into alphabetical order. If you need to write out the alphabet to help!	Spelling Shapes Draw 5 shapes and write a spelling word inside each of them!



As always have fun with the sounds and numbers within the environment around you!!