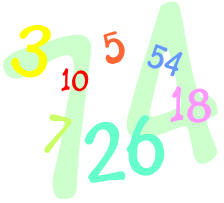
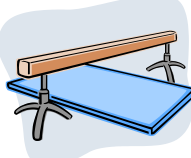


Steining CofE Primary School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Year group: EYFS (Hedgehogs/Rabbits) Date w/c 29/06/2026

Curriculum area	We are learning...
Literacy 	- Recap, consolidate and learn new sounds to help us to read and write new words in our Fred Time groups. The children may be in new Fred (phonics) groups, so perhaps with a new teacher or in a new room – this is to enable phonics teaching to be closely matched to individual children's needs – if you have any questions about this, please ask us. - Share questions that we would like to ask our new Year One teachers when we spend time with them in our new classes.
Mathematics 	This week, we will practise counting 20 objects. - We will practise counting to 100 and saying the names for the tricky 'teen' numbers. - Together, we will share strategies for counting larger amounts that can't be moved. - In addition, this week, the children will be encouraged to look at the world, structures and their own creations from different perspectives, including through play, the outside environment and classroom provision. This will allow children to gain knowledge of how things can look from different viewpoints, developing their spatial awareness. - We will also develop spatial awareness by using characters from stories in the small-world area. Children can explore what each character might see or where a character could hide if we were looking from one direction. What would happen if we moved to look from another viewing point? Would the character still be hidden?
Understanding the world 	- In RE, we are continuing to learn about the Islamic religion. This week we are learning about the special festival, Eid, the Islamic festival of sacrifice. - Continue to make observations of our class chrysalis and watch as they turn into butterflies. - How to keep ourselves safe during the summer months and make observations around the school grounds, looking for signs of summer.
Expressive arts and design 	- We are continuing to learn songs together, clapping the rhythms and adding instruments during our Music lessons with Mr Mott. - We experience painting to music, exploring how the music makes us move and feel.
Physical Development 	- Practise our EYFS sports day games. We are looking forward to our first school sports day this week on Friday 3rd July! - Continue 'dough disco' and 'pen disco' sessions – developing fine motor control and hand/finger strength. Continue to work on accurate and consistent letter formation that starts and ends at the correct points. Overwrite different letter shapes that we find trickier to practise. We will take part in Speedfest and setting ourselves the challenge of doing 1 more lap that completed previously.
Personal, social and emotional development 	- To discuss and share different goals that we have achieved this year with our peers - Share our thoughts and feelings about moving into our Year One classes and thinking about questions we may want to ask our new teachers when we spend time with them during the Transition Morning. - We are developing our confidence to ask each other questions about what we share, to further develop understanding.
Home Learning idea Each week we will post a new play-based idea that you can do with your children at home should you wish to.	Make a band You will need - *pots, pans and wooden spoons *old food containers (with tops) *rice, pasta or anything else that will rattle! What to do - using clean containers, decorate the outside of the shakers and fill with rice or pasta. create drums using upturned pots, pans and wooden spoons practise altogether singing nursery rhymes and songs. Bang or shake to the rhythm. talk about the words used in the song or rhyme. record a 'performance' and share with family or friends. Susan O'Connor 

**Any other
Information**



- There will be a Transition Morning for the children on **Wednesday 1st July**. They will come into Hedgehogs and Rabbits classes as usual first thing in the morning and then will go to their new class.
- On **Friday 3rd July** it is Sports morning for EYFS and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) children. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school as well as a suitable sun hat, water bottle and that they have had sun cream applied before coming into school.
- Please ensure that your child has a hat at school now the weather is getting warmer. Please check that these are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please note this is a basic overview of the planning for this week. It is impossible to cover in this outline all the learning that takes place during a week! We also believe in listening to your children and responding to their interests and ideas therefore all our planning is flexible. Please note some of the learning will take place across more than one week and during some weeks the learning focus may not cover all curriculum areas.