



## Kelvin Grove Primary School

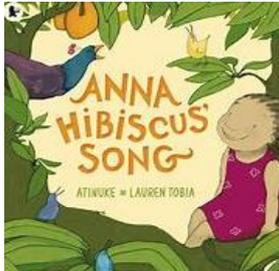
### Reception Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### Literacy

This week we have read and enjoyed the story 'Anna Hibiscus song' which is about a girl from Africa who belongs to a large family.

Thank you for sending in pictures of your family. We enjoyed sharing these with the class and talked about who is our family.



#### Phonics

We use phonics (learning the sounds of the letters) to teach reading.

This week we learnt the sounds 's a t p'.

We learnt different actions for these sounds.



#### Maths

We have been focusing on numbers 1- 3. We learnt how to count and write these numbers. We explored our maths area and used different objects to represent 1, 2, 3



We have also started our baseline assessments to find out what the children already know as they start reception. We will use this information to inform our planning for the year ahead.

#### Next Week

PE will be each Thursday. Your child should come into school in their Kelvin Grove PE kit for the whole day. (School top, jumper and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms)

On a daily basis, please can your child bring:

- A Kelvin Grove book bag (with a change of clothes inside) and their reading record
- A labelled and full water bottle
- Please can you label all clothing

#### Notice Board/Dates for your diary /Reminders

Unfortunately, our curriculum meetings cannot be held in school due to Covid restrictions. However, we will record our short presentation. Please listen to it and talk to your class teacher if you have any further questions.

## Memories of the week

We are doing so well with our full time routine ! We also enjoyed our first outdoor PE lesson with Mr Djvaitt this week !



## Home Talk

Read with your child for 10 minutes each day.

The comments you write in their reading record will help inform the adults working with your children as to how they are engaging with their books.



Some books contain words but at this stage the important aspect is to discuss what they can see happening on each page. These home reading sessions are for talking about likes and dislikes, explaining what is happening in the pictures and predicting what might happen next.

## Challenge of the week

This week we have been listening to a variety of sounds. It is part of our introduction to Phonics to get used to listening to the different sounds in words.



Can you go on a sound search with your grown-up around your house or when you are outside? How many different sounds can you hear? How many of these sounds can you copy?