

Reception Home Activities



We've had a fun filled week preparing for our class bears' birthday parties. We've made invitations and birthday cards, which the children have written themselves and we've even printed our own wrapping paper using 2D shapes. Our next job is to finish the cone shaped party hats we've been making, which are covered with the number 5 written in colourful felt pen. This has been a great way to help us with the formation of 5 in a fun way! Our very last activity before the party is to make jam sandwiches. Yum! The children will be spreading the butter and jam and cutting them into halves and then quarters, under the watchful eye of a grown up of course!



This weekend, you might like to let your child make a sandwich of their choice to build on their new skills!

Now that the children are beginning to write more and more, we are working hard to encourage correct letter formation, as already bad little habits are creeping in and they are hard to undo. It's important that they start their letters at the top and never at the bottom. The sheet with the letter 'a' has a dot to show them where to start, but it is important to sit with your child as they do it, to remind them.

Next week, we'll be counting to 20 and recognising numbers to 20. The perfect counting opportunity at the moment is the Advent calendar (if you have one.) Count how many days to go, what will be the number to open today/tomorrow etc. the opportunities are endless!

Have a lovely weekend
The Early Years team

