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Learning of the Week

At Shadwell Childcare, we aim to support our children's learning in lots of different ways. We have a weekly routine in Sunflower and Bluebell Room, which we do at carpet time, and also integrate into our play time, where we focus on a phonic sound and maths element each week.

In addition to this we also have a Book and Song of the week which may be linked to the phonics or maths, a special event or simply following the children's interests!

"Sound of the Week"

We encourage children to learn the NAME of an alphabet letter (e.g. Ss is called "ess") and the SOUND it makes ("sssss" like a snake!) Each week we encourage you to look for things at home that begin with the Sound of the Week and either bring them into nursery or take a photo for us to share.

"Maths of the Week"

This could be a number, shape, colour or pattern to help the children learn about the whole spectrum of mathematical ideas. Again, we encourage you to search at home or on your walkabouts for things related to the Maths of the Week.

As our Book and Song of the week may adapt to the children's interests we will be letting you know those selections in the weeks before they arrive – as I'm sure you know, sometimes a child's fascinations cannot be predicted!

For now, here are our Sound and Maths of the Week for the whole term so you can get your thinking caps on and start searching! Remember they can appear in all sorts of places, so have fun with your child and you'll be amazed at what you find!

(To give you a helping hand...)

Our Sound of the Week for the week commencing 5th September is "sssss"

(hint hint – ssssocks, ssssslide, sssausage, ssssmile)
Our Maths of the Week for the week commencing 5th September is number 1

(hint hint – number books, food packets, door numbers!)



We can't wait to see what you find! The Shadwell Childcare team

Date	Sound	Maths
05/09/22	Ss	1
12/09/22	Aa	Red
19/09/22	Tt	Square
26/09/22	li	2
03/10/22	Рр	Yellow
10/10/22	Nn	Circle
17/10/22	Cc Kk	3
31/10/22	Ee	Green
07/11/22	Hh	Triangle
14/11/22	Rr	4
21/11/22	Mm	Purple
28/11/22	Dd	Rectangle
05/12/22	Gg	5
12/12/22	Oo	Blue
02/01/23	Uu	Diamond
09/01/23	Ll	6
16/01/23	Ff	Orange
23/01/23	Bb	Star
30/01/23	Zz	7
06/02/23	Ww	Grey
20/02/23	Vv	Spiral
27/02/23	Yy	8
06/03/23	Xx	Pink
13/03/23	Ss	Oval
20/03/23	Aa	9
27/03/23	Tt	White
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17/04/23	li	Hexagon
24/04/23	Рр	10
01/05/23	Nn	Black
08/05/23	Cc Kk	Cube
15/05/23	Ee	11
	Hh	Zigzag

05/06/23	Rr	Sphere
12/06/23	Mm	12
19/06/23	Dd	Stripy
26/06/23	Gg	Cone
03/07/23	Oo	20
10/07/23	Uu	Spotty
17/07/23	Ll	Cylinder