



## Ben Jonson Welcome Pack



Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we have uploaded our Welcome Pack to the Ben Jonson website. Here you can find some activities to explore with your child over the holidays, in preparation for Reception.

Inside the pack you will find:

### All about me

This is for teachers and staff at Ben Jonson to get to know your child a little bit better, including their interests, likes, friends, family and places they might have been. It would be great if you could fill this in with your child and bring it into school on their first day. We will display this in the front of the Special Book!

### Reading activity

Spend time reading together over the holiday. Take a photograph or draw a picture to tell us about your favourite book. Bring this to Reception in September and we will put it on display.

### High Frequency Words

A list of 45 words which the children need to read confidently by the end of Reception. Learn one of these words each day! No longer than **10/15 minutes!** **Make it fun!**

Write them onto paper and cut them up. **Hide them around your home.**

Ask your child to find certain words and bring them back to you.

**Play HFW Bingo!** Write down some of the words onto a bingo grid and then **read** out the words.

Can they find them?

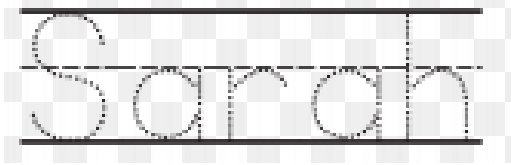
<b>I</b>	<b>up</b>
<b>we</b>	<b>the</b>
<b>it</b>	<b>go</b>

Get your child to be the bingo caller and read out the words!

**Look for and match HFWs in books!**

### Name Writing

Your child should practise writing their name each day. Can they put the letters of their name in the write order? Begin by writing their name clearly and encouraging them to write over it. Next, try making a dotted template for them to trace. Once they are confident with this, encourage them to write their name independently.



### Number cards 0-20

At the end of Reception children need to recognise and order the numbers and count a range of objects up to 20.

Activities you could do with your child:

Count out a number of objects from a group and match them to the correct number

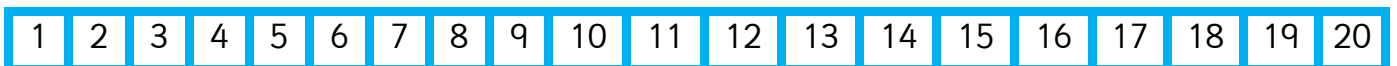


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Order the numbers 1- 10 and then 1-20:



### COEL activities

These are fun, exploratory activities that you can enjoy with your child. They encourage children to develop the 'characteristics of effective learning' and are great fun for all the family.

Some activities can be spread out over a few days.

We look forward to seeing you in September. Have a lovely holiday.

Reception Team