



SHINE



What is Shine?

The SHINE project is a project in school that is for Reception children, however, Nursery and Year 1 children will also benefit. We received funding from the education charity SHINE to support us in our project which is called 'Maths through language.'

SHINE is a charity that supports the Northern powerhouse and hopes to close the gap between North and South and give children a good start in their education. They believe in 'readiness for learning' and that children need to be ready for school. Evidence shows how important language is and that a child who has limited vocabulary and difficulty communicating will not be ready for school and will often struggle in school. This is why we feel that linking maths through language will benefit in all areas of the curriculum.

We are using stories and songs which are linked to the weekly maths themes, this will deepen learning and children will become fluent in their learning of maths.

How you can get involved?

Throughout the year we will be sending shine packs home with the children on rotation. Each week we will have a different story/song focus which will link to prior or current maths concepts within school. These packs are play bags which will include a book or song, props for the story/activities and a prompt sheet with examples of questions and activities to promote engagement and language, all of which can be done at home.

As we roll out the programme we also hope to be able to invite you in to school to share a lesson with your child. This will be a great opportunity to see your child in school and take part in activities with them. During this time, we will explore the stories with you and your child as well as demonstrating activities that can be recreated at home to support your child with maths.

The packs

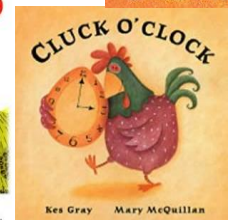
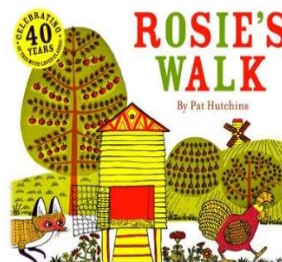
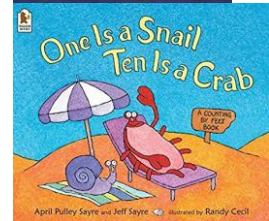
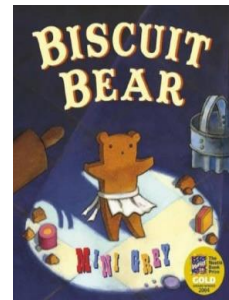
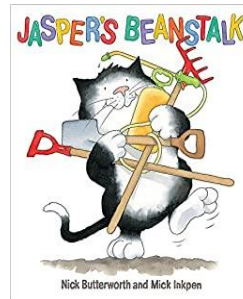
Your child will be given a pack on a Monday. The packs are to be done at home throughout the week. The contents of the pack and the feedback form are to be **returned to school on the following Friday**. It is important the packs are returned to they can be made ready to give to other children.

If you would like to take any pictures of your child engaging with any activities in the pack or enjoying the book/song, these can be emailed to Jessica.pettigrew@corrie.tameside.sch.uk. These pictures may be put on the Shine page on the Corrie website.

Which stories?

These are the 10 books we will focus on in Reception:

- Ten play hide and seek
- Jaspers Beanstalk
- Ten tiny tadpoles
- Biscuit Bear
- One is a snail, Ten is a crab
- The very hungry caterpillar
- Ten little super heroes
- How long is a whale
- Rosie's walk
- Cluck o'clock



Which songs?

These are the 10 songs we will focus on in Reception:

- 5 little men in a flying saucer
- 5 little ducks
- Ba ba maths sheep
- 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive
- Five little speckled frogs
- 1,2 buckle my shoe
- Solomon Grundy
- 5 currant buns
- 10 fat sausages
- Where's my polygon?



A lot of these songs are available on YouTube for you to watch at home.