Mount Nod Primary School

Reception Class

Welcome Activity Booklet

Getting Ready for School

It is nearly time to start school! Here are some things you can practise at home to help you get ready for school.

Self-Care and Independence

- I can wash and dry my hands.
- I can wipe my nose.
- I can put on/fasten my coat and shoes.
- I can use the toilet.
- I am learning to dress/undress
- I am happy to be away from my parents or carers. I know they will be back soon.

Numbers

- I can count a small number of items.
- I like singing number rhymes or songs.
- I am learning to say numbers to ten.
- I can recognise some numbers.

Playing with Others

- I join in games and activities with other people
- I can share and take turns.

Speaking and Listening

- I can talk about my ideas, needs and feelings.
- I can ask a grown-up for help.
- I can follow simple instructions.

Reading and Writing

- I can recognise/read my name.
- I can hold a pencil to draw.
- I am learning to write my name.
- I enjoy listening to stories and rhymes.

Eating and Drinking

- I can use a spoon, knife and fork.
- I can open my lunch box as well as wrappers.
- I can drink from a water bottle, carton or open cup.

All about me.....

This is me. Have a go at writing your name and drawing a picture.

More about me....

How old are you?

I'm really good at... (Draw some things you are good at)

My favourite toy is..... (Can you draw it?)

My friends are....

Things I am learning to do:

Tick the things that you can do by yourself – don't worry if there are things you can't do just yet. Maybe you could practice them during the summer!

Put on my coat ☐

Fasten my coat ☐

Put on my shoes ☐

Use the toilet by myself ☐

Wash and dry my hands ☐

Use a knife and fork ☐

Open my lunchbox and snacks ☐

Write my name ☐

Read my name ☐

Get dressed ☐

Get undressed ☐

Things you will need to bring...

A water bottle

You will need to bring your own water bottle to school every day. This needs to be filled up at home. Please remember to put your name on it.

A book bag

It is a good idea to have a book bag to bring your reading book to school. It is also very handy to take home and pictures or letters.

A waterproof coat

You need a waterproof coat with you every day at school. We will be going outside even if it is raining.

My day....

There are lots of fun things to do in Reception!

When you come into school in the morning, you will hang your coat up on your very own coat peg – look out for your special label which will have a picture and your name on it. Your book bag will go into your classes special box. You will have your own drawer with your name on it too. You can keep your things in your drawer along with anything you have made at school that you want to take home.

Each day we will do a register to see who is in school. We do the register in the morning and again after lunch.

We play games inside and outside in our special Reception play area too! Outside we have lots of things to use such as the mud kitchen, sandpit, water tray, bike track and climbing equipment.

In the classroom, we have lots of things to play with too – we have lots of construction toys, toy dinosaurs, cars and animals, dolls, playdough, dressing up clothes, games and lots of things to use for drawing, painting and making models.

Throughout the day, we will play inside and outside.

My day....

We will have lunchtime in the middle of the day. Most children will have a hot school meal or if you prefer, you can bring a packed lunch from home. Our school cook makes our yummy lunches and is very good at remembering your favourite food as well as the ones you are not so sure about. After lunch we play together on the big playground.

Soon it will be home time! We love having a story at the end of the day. It helps us to relax before we get ready for home. There are often lots of things to remember at home time so make sure you listen carefully and remember all your belongings. We will line up nicely and wait for the teacher to let us know that she has seen your grown up and we can go home.

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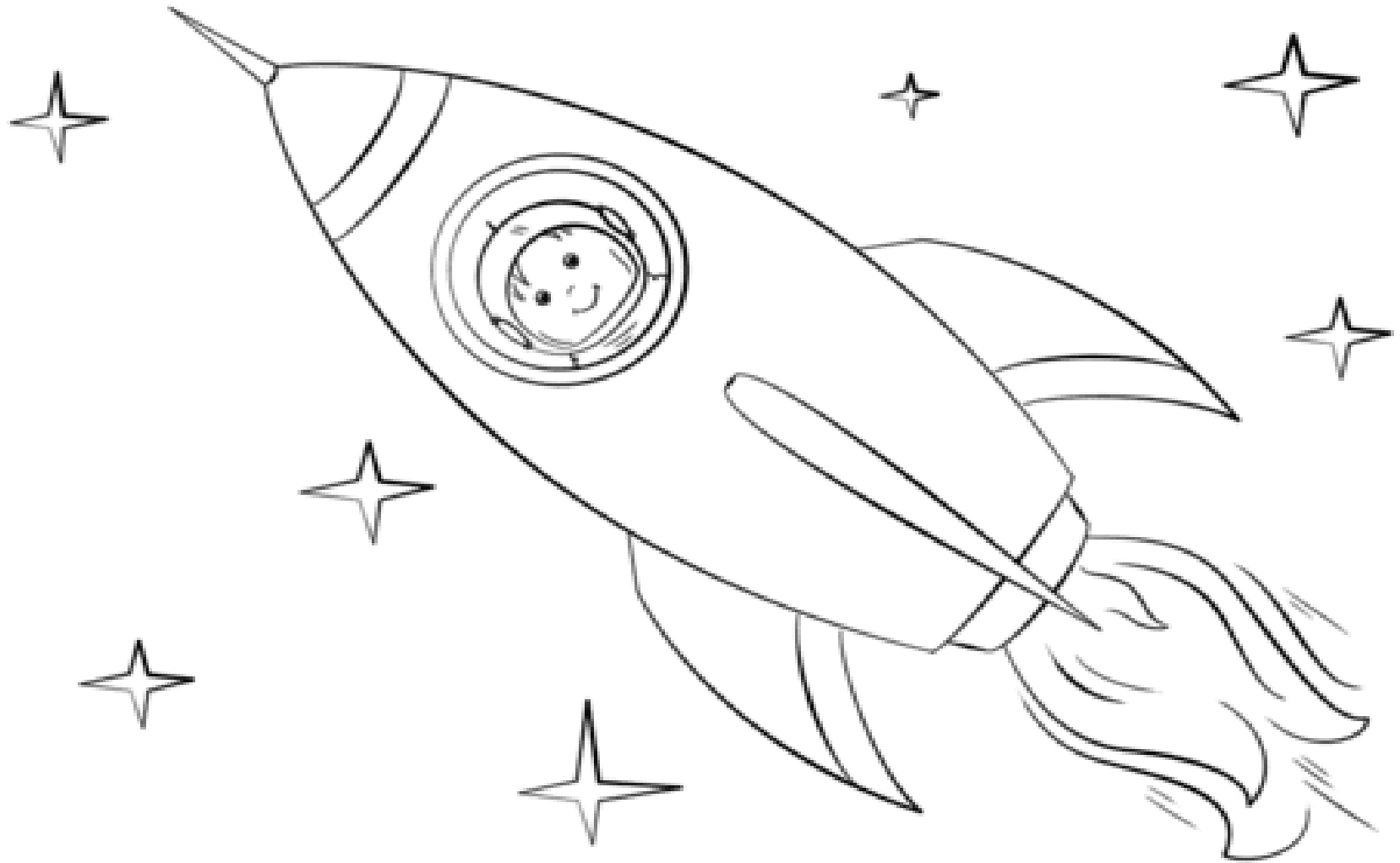

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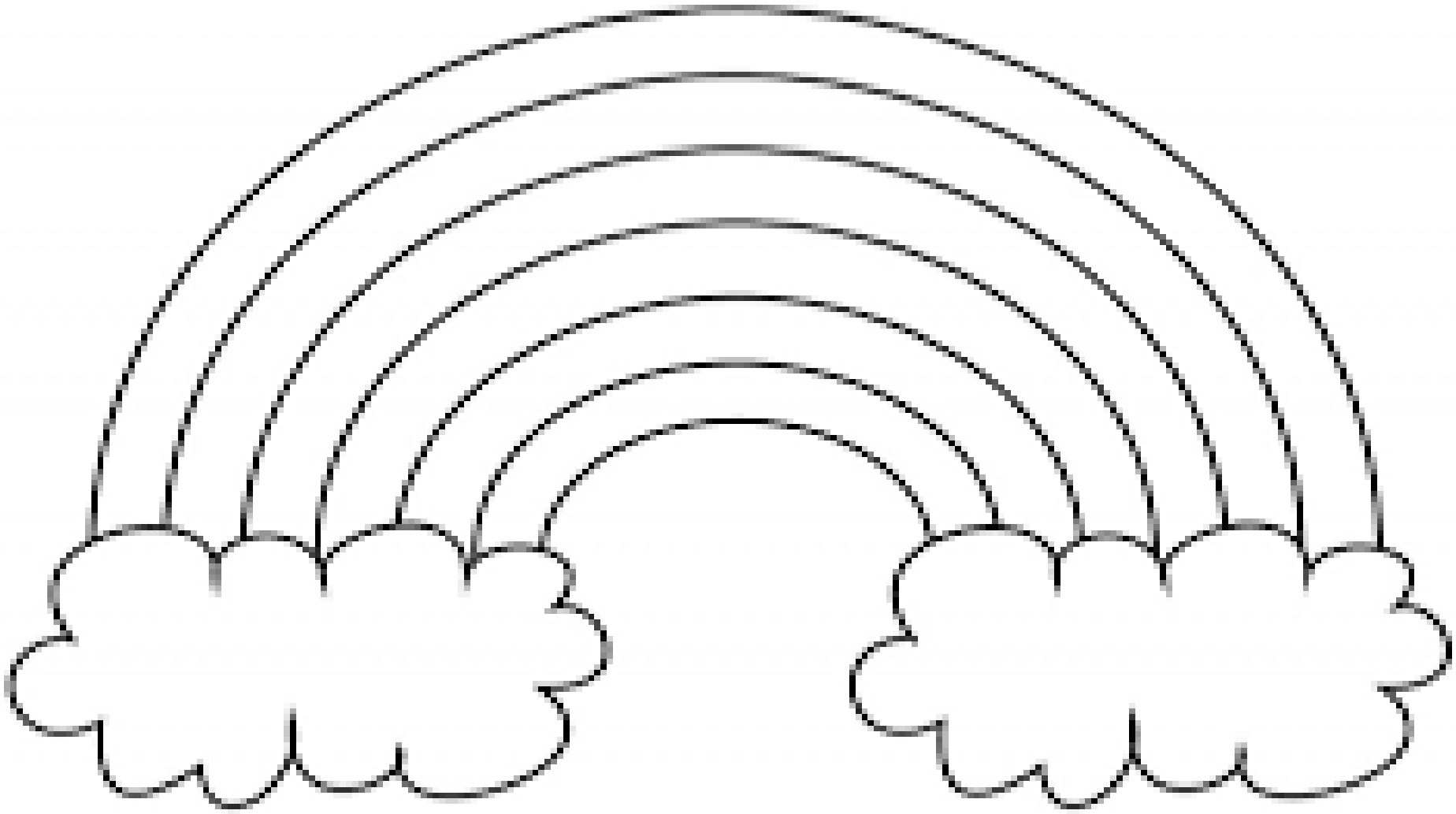

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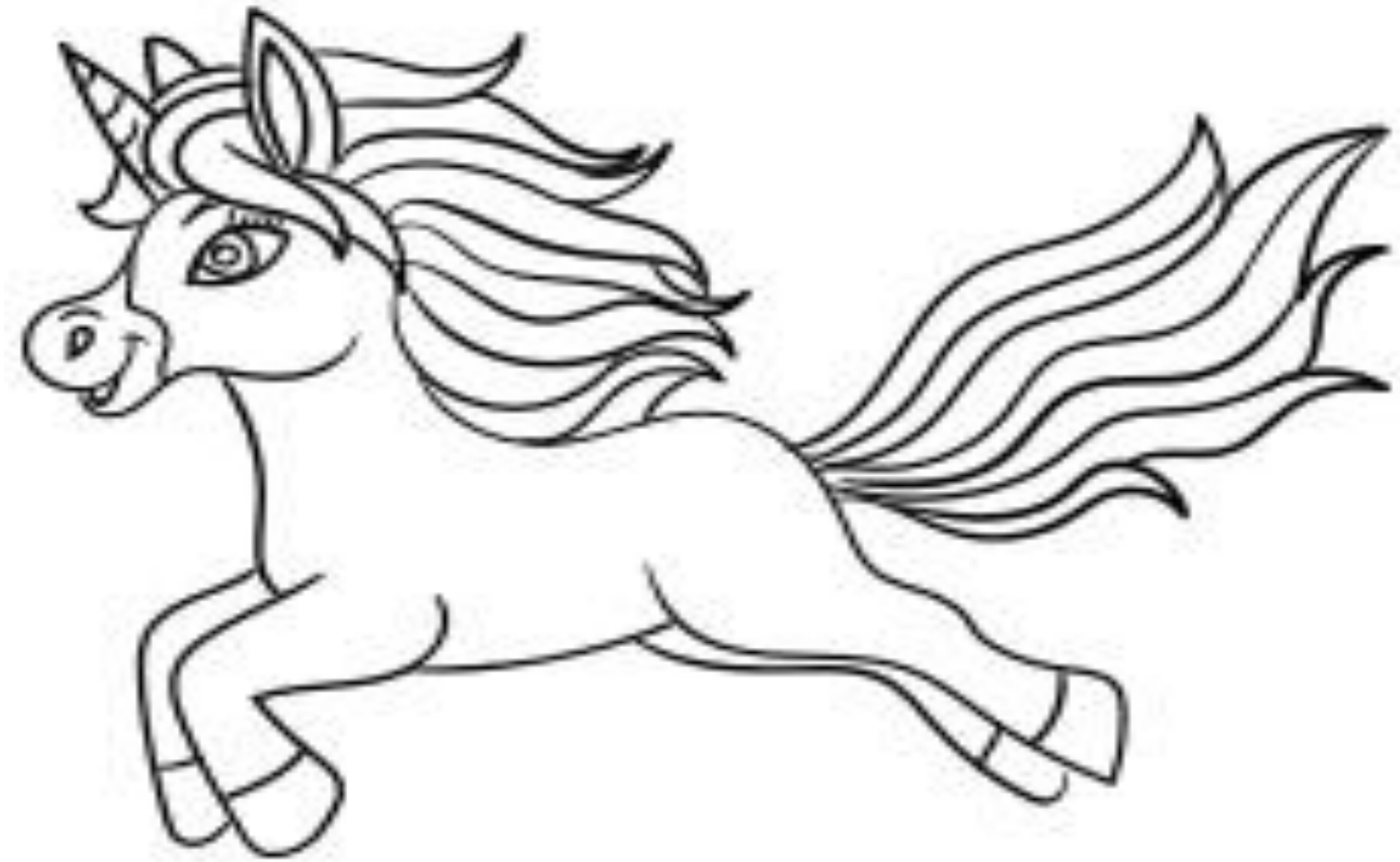
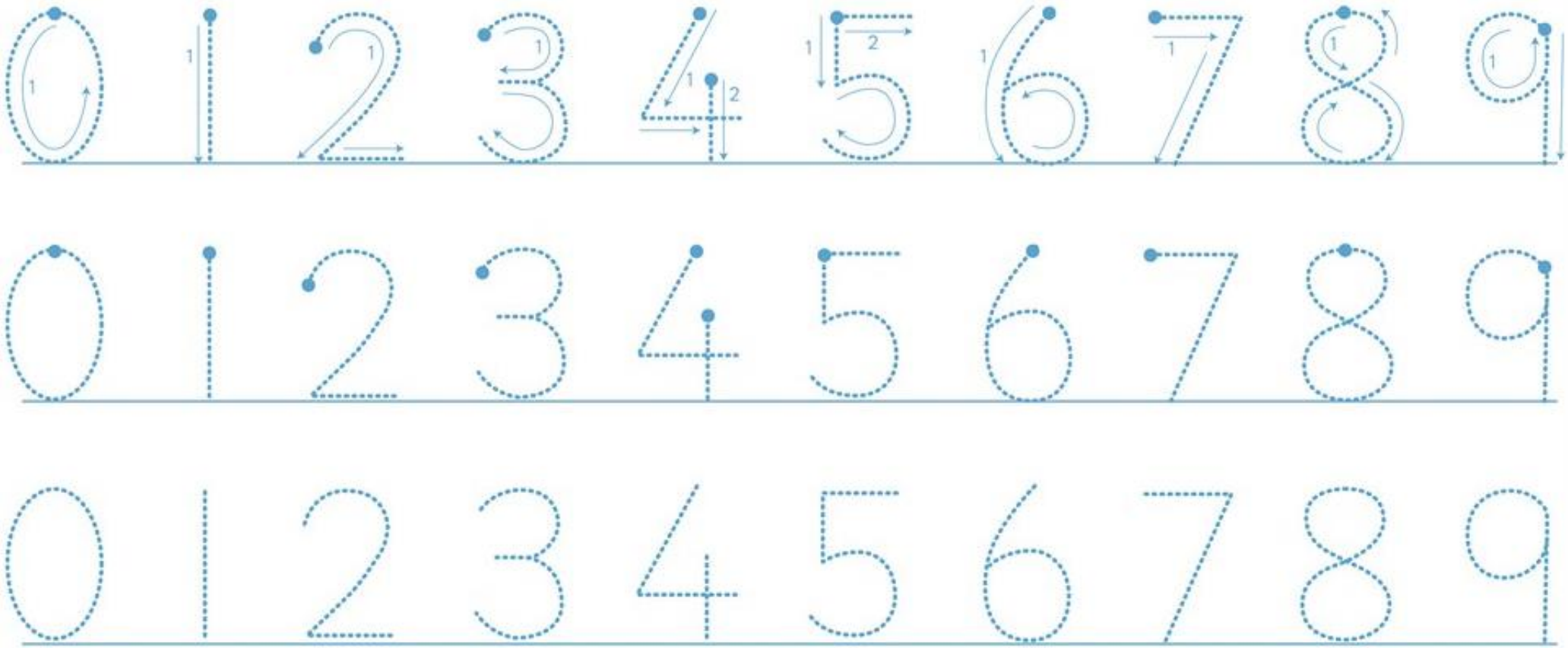


My Numbers

At school, we will learn our numbers. Maybe you could practise at home during the summer. Do you recognise any?



Shapes and Colours

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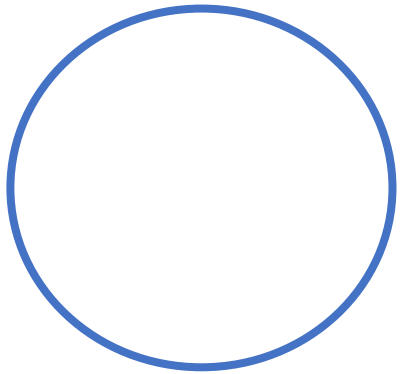
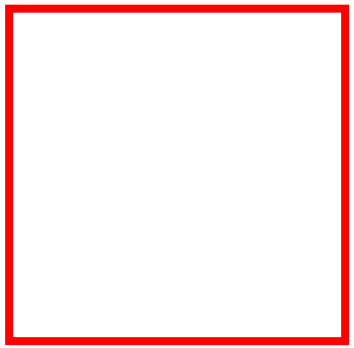
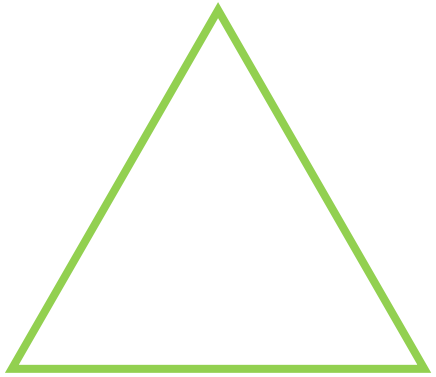
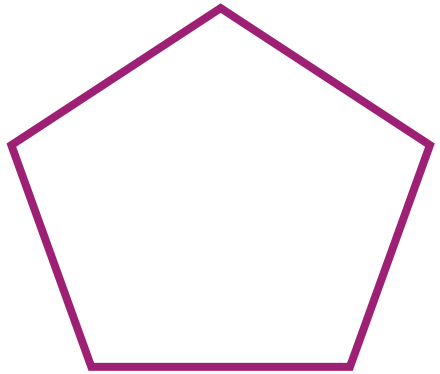
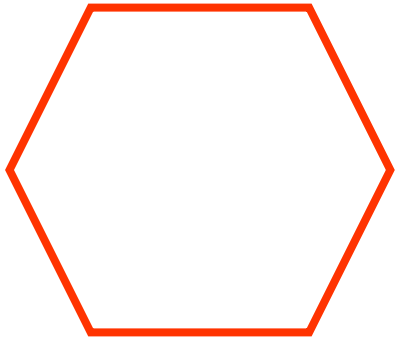










Writing letters - Visual aid

This is how we form our letters at Mount Nod Primary School.

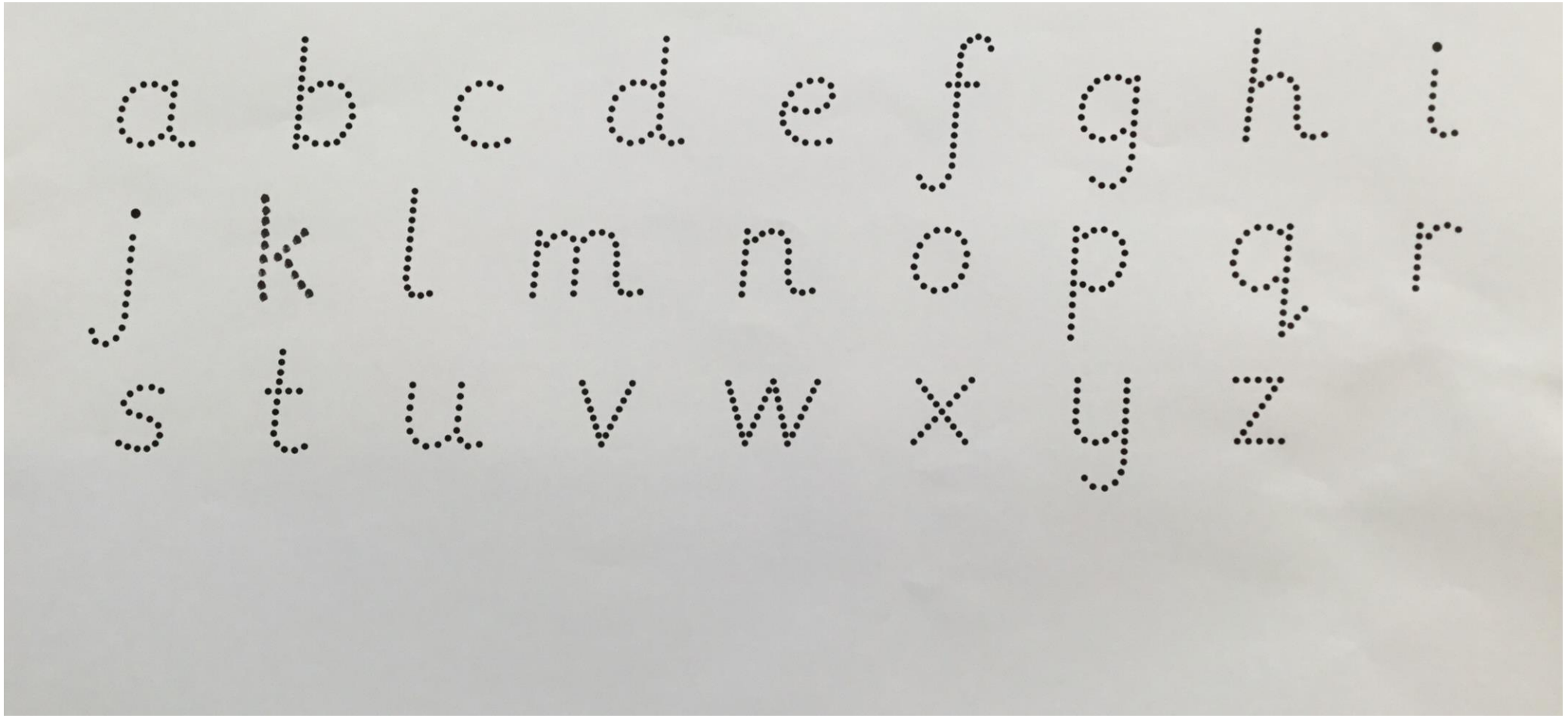
a b c d e f g h i

j k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z

Writing letters - Writing practise

See if you can trace over the letters.



Phonics Activities

These are fun activities that are nice and easy to try at home. We hope you enjoy having a go at them.

Go on a listening walk. You could go outside or walk around your house. Listen really carefully to all of the different sounds you can hear. Did you recognise all of the sounds? Were they loud or quiet sounds?

Play a rhyming matching game. Use pictures, toys or objects around your house to match the rhyming words. Can you match more than two words?

Play 'Follow the Leader' with your family. One person chooses some body percussion (e.g. patting their knee, clapping 3 times etc). The rest of the family have to copy them. Take it in turns to be the leader.

Can you read the letters in this bubble and think of a word that begins with each one?

s a t

p i n

With a grown up, play a listening game about a farm. 'I went to the farm and I saw ...' - instead of saying the animal name, split up the word into its 3 letter sounds. The other person has to guess the animal by blending the sounds together. E.g. I went to the farm and I saw a c-a-t.