

## Letters and Sounds

We have begun our letters and sounds daily sessions. Over the next term the children will be practising recognising phase 2 sounds in the following order. s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e,u,r,h,b,f,l.

Our children will even practise writing these sounds in cursive. We will practise blending with the sounds so we can read words and segmenting words so we can hear the sounds in order to write them. We will also be practising reading tricky words such as: the, no, to, go, I. Wow we will be busy learning!

## Physical Development

We will continue to have lots of fun in PE. We will practise climbing, jumping, balancing and working in pairs and a group following directions. We will talk about the effect exercise has on our bodies and how we can keep healthy and safe.

How to help at home:

Practise getting changed into their PE kits

**Please bring in your child's PE kits on a Friday.**

## Communication and Language

We will be practising listening and talking about the stories and non fiction books we share. We will practise answering 'how' and 'why' questions. We will practise using language in role play and connecting ideas with 'and' and 'because'.

How to help at home:

Talk to your child about the stories you read together.

## Understanding the World

This half term we will be thinking about the animal kingdom through books, small world activities and investigations. We will look at similarities and differences and think about why things happen. We will talk about different celebrations and how these are an important part of family life.

How to help at home:

Discuss things that are happening at home.

## Mathematics

We will continue to practise counting up to, recognising and using numbers from 0-10 and beyond. We will practically begin to add two groups together and use the language of quantity. We will explore shape, spaces and measures and develop our vocabulary when describing these in our environment.

How to help at home:

Count actions and objects in the home environment

Reception

Autumn 2

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children have made some lovely friendships. This term we will be focusing on playing in group to develop role play activities and keep play going by responding to what others are saying and doing. We will also focus on talking about our feelings and what makes us happy, angry and sad and different ways to respond to these emotions.

How to help at home:

Play with your children in role play activities. Talk about feelings and ways we can make others happy.

## Literacy

We will be sharing a variety of stories based on the children's interests. We will be exploring non fiction texts and discussing how these are different to stories. We will discuss the story and talk about the character, setting and events. In writing we will apply our letters and sound skills to begin to write initial sounds, simple words and captions.

How to help at home:

Practise writing your child's name

