



# Highfield J&I SCHOOL

## Autumn 2



### Literacy

We will be continuing to learn sounds this half term. We will be listening for sounds in words and blending sounds together to read new words. Children will be encouraged to write the sounds they have learnt

How to help at home:

Practise forming letters with your child.  
Look for letters around the environment.

### Phonics

Children will continue to learn new phonemes this term. They will be encouraged to hear and write initial sounds in words and use their phonic knowledge to build 3 letter words such as cat, dog.

### Physical Development

We will continue with PE lessons, thinking about different ways in which we can move, crawling, jumping and skipping. Children will be encouraged to change for PE themselves and look after their own clothes.

How to help at home:

**Label all clothes with names.**

Practise taking jumpers on and off.

Encourage children to put their coats on independently and fasten them.

### Understanding the World

This half term we will be introducing children to different technologies and thinking about using them to help us learn.

How to help at home:

Look at technologies around your house and use them with your child. This may even be the microwave or a telephone.

### Mathematics

We will continue with number work, counting, recognising and writing numbers up to 10/20. Children will be counting random assortments of objects and counting out objects from a larger group.

How to help at home:

Look for numbers when you are out and about.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to follow school rules and how we behave in school. Children will continue to build relationships with staff and friends, listening to other people's thoughts and ideas when they are working together. Children will be exposed to new activities and encouraged to take part.

How to help at home:

Celebrate your child's successes and encourage them to 'have a go' when they are unsure.

### Communication and Language

We will talk about and listen to each others experiences, discussing how they are the same and how they are different. Children will be encouraged to ask each other questions about their experiences.

How to help at home:

Talk about celebrations and special events.

Take photos to bring into school to help us share our experiences.