

Letters and Sounds

The children are becoming phonic superstars. Now we will begin to look at digraphs—two letter that make one sound. We will use our phonics knowledge to blend and segment so we can read and write. Some children will even begin to read and write captions and sentences. Wow!

How to help at home

Using your phonics pack - practise writing the letters in cursive at home. Help your children write the words from their phonics homework every 2 weeks.

Physical Development

This term, our PE focus is physical literacy. We will be learning how to control an object by balancing it, throwing it and catching it. We will be exploring different ways we can warm up and prepare our bodies for physical activity and how our bodies change when we exercise.

How to help at home

Practise getting changed into their PE kits.

Please bring in your child's PE kit every Friday!

Communication and Language

This term we will focus on having detailed discussions about different subjects, taking account of what others say and responding appropriately. We will practise developing narratives and explanations both in our play and when answering how and why questions.

How to help at home:

Ask them 'how and why' questions and model answering them if they get stuck.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on solving problems involving doubling, sharing and halving. We will be working on addition and subtraction problems and mastering maths through lots of practical activities. We will be measuring time, length and weight using non standard units; and describing shape using mathematical terms.

How to help at home:

Talk about shapes in the environment. Talk about the different times in the day...bed time is at 6pm. Etc. Practise recognising and ordering numbers.

Understanding the World

This term we will be immersing ourselves in topics following the children's interests. We will learn all about pirates, transport and different changes that occur over time. We will conduct wow science experiments to encourage children to ask questions and explain why things occur.

How to help at home:

Talk about how family routines and different occupations. Discuss the different seasons and how things change over time.



Reception

Spring 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on developing our understanding of different feelings, and what we can do to show people how we are feeling in an appropriate way. We will celebrate our achievements and talk about our talents in a group. We will learn to play cooperatively and think of compromises when problems occur.

How to help at home:

Talk about the different feelings we have and why we may feel that way. E.g. Happy when we make a new friend. Sad when someone takes their toys.

Literacy

In literacy this term we will be focusing on using our phonic knowledge to read and write simple words and sentences. We will be taking part in guided reading sessions, developing the children's awareness of different texts, encouraging them to ask questions, give explanations and discuss the characters, settings and events.

How to help at home:

Read a story to your child at bed time. Practise reading with your child using their reading books that are changed every Friday.