

Summer 1



Literacy

This half term we will continue to encourage children to write sentences independently. We will focus on the children applying their phonic knowledge, using punctuation correctly.

How to help at home:

Encourage your child to write about pictures they draw or events that take place.

Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be encouraging children to express themselves through different medias. How do they respond to different music, different pieces of art work, stories or technology?

How to help at home:

Encourage your child to think about artwork they are producing, are they using the correct colours/shapes?

Physical Development

We will be learning how to control different sized balls and equipment as we pass them, throw them, catch them and kick them. We will be practising throwing and kicking balls and beanbags into a target. Whilst practising these skills we will be thinking about how we stay safe and how we move about an area safely.

How to help at home:

Practise throwing and catching with your child. Start with a large ball and work down to a smaller ball.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be encouraging children to observe their environment. The children will be exploring their natural world, through the use of the Mud Kitchen and the Sensory Garden. We will also be looking at insects and tadpoles and the changes that occur over time.

How to help at home:

Encourage your child to talk about the features of their environment and how they vary.

Phonics

Children will continue to learn phonemes and digraphs in their phonic lessons and applying this knowledge to their reading and their writing. During guided reading children will be reading and talking about sentences in their books.

Mathematics

This half term we will be applying the skills we have been learning to different problems. If we only have one cake but 5 people what it will we have to do? I want to make 15 people a drink but I only have 12 cups, what do I need to do?

How to help at home:

Encourage children to solve problems as you cook.

How many plates do we need?

How many knives?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be encouraging children to give their opinions about different situations. We will be encouraging children to discuss with their friends what they are learning, this will build their confidence in speaking to those around them.

How to help at home:

Encourage your child to tell you what they have done today to make them feel proud.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be encouraging children to use past, present and future tenses accurately when speaking. We will encourage this through spoken sentences, and also in their written work.

How to help at home:

Encourage your child to discuss what they have learnt at school that day, what they would like to do after dinner and discuss activities as you are working with your child.