

Reception – Term 1.2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about how we can show respect to others, understanding and respecting others' feelings. Also, to understand why it is important to persevere and how to be resilient. We will be setting our own goals.

How to help at home:

Discuss what feelings are and how to respect other people's feelings.

Physical Development

We will be thinking about how to warm up our bodies. Also, we will be combining different movements through dance. We will be gaining independence by trying to fasten our own coats.

How to help at home:

Practise getting ourselves dressed.
Please ensure your child wears their correct P.E kit on Friday.

Communication and Language

Children will be understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Also, listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant replies.

How to help at home:

Talk to your child about their day at school and get them to reply with relevant answers. Read to your children daily and ask questions about the story.

Literacy

We will be learning phase 2 sounds in phonics this half term. We will be encouraging children to write simple words using the phase 2 sounds

How to help at home:

Daily practice of the phase 2 sounds and segment and blend simple words.

Mathematics

We will be focussing on recognising numbers up to 5 and counting out sets of objects, looking at different ways of making numbers 1 – 5. Also, using a number line to find one more and one less

How to help at home:

Use objects and number lines to find one more and one less than a number, up to 5.

Understanding the World

Children will be learning where they live including the area and city. We will be focussing on what a map is and creating our own map.

How to help at home:

Practise learning our door number and road name.
Practise remembering what area and city we live in.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning observational drawing and picking a colour for purpose. Also, listen, move to and talk about music, expressing our feelings and responses.

How to help at home:

Practise observational drawing and picking the correct colours.

Phonics and Reading

During our phonics sessions we will be learning the phase 2 sounds and high frequency words. We will also be blending those sounds to make words, and segmenting sounds in words. This will help us with our reading and our writing.