

Reception – Term 1.1

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be settling in to their new environment, building relationships with new staff and children. They will discuss and create rules for the environment with their Family Group Leader. Children will be thinking about how we can show respect to others, understanding and respecting others' feelings.

How to help at home:

Discuss the difference between right and wrong and why we need rules.

Physical Development

We will be thinking about how to keep ourselves safe in our new environment and how to look after our bodies. 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 P.E kit on Friday.

Communication and Language

Children will be exposed to lots of different stories and rhymes whilst they are at school. They will be encouraged to listen for short periods of time, join in with actions and answer questions about what they have heard. Children will also be encouraged to discuss what they are learning during independent learning time.

How to help at home:

Read stories to your child.
Talk to your child about their day at school.

Literacy

We will be learning phase 2 sounds in phonics this half term. We will be encouraging children to identify letter sounds and names and hearing sounds in words.

How to help at home:

Look for letters in your house and on packaging.
Plav eve sov.

Mathematics

We will be focussing on recognising numbers up to 10 and counting out sets of objects, looking at different ways of making numbers 1 – 5, recognising instantly the numbers in a group and knowing their place on a number line.

How to help at home:

Look for numbers when you are out and about e.g. Door

Understanding the World

Children will be encouraged to talk about events and experiences they have had. We will listen to each others experiences and children will be encouraged to ask relevant questions.

How to help at home:

Discuss things that are happening at home.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning new songs and rhymes. Drawing, painting and creating pictures using different objects and materials.

How to help at home:

Sing songs with your child.
Make up your own songs.

Phonics and Reading

During our phonics sessions we will be learning the sounds that letters make. 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.