

Reception – Term 2.2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be practising turn taking and playing co-operatively with their peers. The children will also be learning about empathy this term.

How to help at home:

Practise turn taking through play with your child.

Discuss with your child the importance of sharing and taking turns.

Physical Development

The children will be developing their ball skills. Children will develop fundamental ball skills such as rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target, bouncing and catching, dribbling with feet and kicking a ball. Children will be able to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game, using a variety of equipment. Children will be given opportunities to work independently and with a partner.

How to help at home:

Practise playing ball with your child to develop their skills.

Communication and Language

Children will continue to be exposed to lots of different stories and rhymes whilst they are at school. The children will be encouraged to retell a familiar story back to their class. They will be challenged to use simple conjunctions (and, because) in their sentences. The children will be encouraged to share their ideas with the rest of the class.

How to help at home:

Ask your child to retell a familiar story to you. Challenge your children to use conjunctions when speaking to you.

Literacy

Children will be practising segmenting and blending both phase 2 and 3 sounds to read and write words. They will continue to write sentences with correctly spelt keywords and other words spelt phonetically.

How to help at home

Ensure you read with your child daily and help them learn to read and write all the keywords sent home.

Mathematics

We will be focussing on comparison by comparing different quantities. We will also be learning about compositions which is knowing numbers are made up of two or more other smaller numbers. We will also be investigating doubles, odd and even number.

How to help at home:

Explore comparing quantities at home with your child. Complete weekly homework.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about plants, as well as having a chance to grow our own plants. We will also explore the life cycle of chickens. We'll even have a chance to have some chicks in the unit.

How to help at home:

Discuss with your children what they have learnt and observed in reception. If possible, grow a plant of your own at home with your child e.g., cress.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring different types of music. The children will be discussing their feelings with their peers regarding the music they have explored.

How to help at home:

Sing songs with your child at home. Explore different types of music at home and have a discussion about how the music makes you and them feel.

Phonics and Reading: During our phonics sessions we will be consolidating phase 3. We will be especially focusing on segmenting and blending words with phase 3 phonemes. This will help us with our reading and our writing.

How to help at home: Please allow your children to read their guided reading book to you at home. Please complete homework with your child and return bookbags on Wednesday with completed homework, reading for pleasure book, guided reading book and their reading journal.