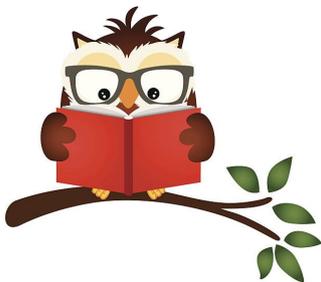




Reception Curriculum Booklet



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Communication and Language

What will we be learning about this half term

We will be learning to articulate our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. We will be learning these skills through listening to one another and through discussions.

Continuing to develop social phrases. We will be teaching these through modelled language and encouraging children to use phrases at key points in the day.

Keywords

Listen

Look

Respond

Good morning

Good afternoon

How are you?

What you could do at home

Share a book together, read to your child and ask them what they remember from the story. What happened in the story?

Continue to encourage your child to say good morning to people you see in the morning and ask them how they are. When you leave, say goodbye, see you tomorrow/ see you soon. Encourage your child to say please and thank you when they would like something or are given things.

Useful Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What will we be learning about this half term

Building constructive and respectful relationships. We will be encouraging children to be respectful of others and think about the perspectives of others.

Knowing and talking about factors to support health and well-being. We will be learning the importance of being a safe pedestrian. – how to travel safely in their local environment, staying on the pavement, holding hands.

Keywords

Respect

Kindness

Safety

What you could do at home

Encourage and teach your children how to walk safely, by being aware of their surroundings, stay close to their adult and following safety instructions .

Talk to your child about the importance of respecting others.

Useful Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXj7TMmSWvk>



Physical Development

What will we be learning about this half term

Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. We will be developing these skills through PE, focusing on fundamentals of PE.

Continue to develop the foundations of a handwriting style. We will be learning rhymes to help with our letter formation. We will engage in drawing activities and develop handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

Keywords

Balance

Jump

Still

Space

Pencil grip

What you could do at home

Encourage your child to fasten and unfasten the buttons on their school shirts. Fasten and unfasten zips on their coats.

Play stand on one foot.... Balancing games outside.

Practise writing your child's name and completing the homework sent home.

Useful Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1j0rPflY8-k>



Literacy—Writing

What will we be learning about this half term

Read common exception words. We will be learning common exception words in phonics. The children will practise reading them in guided reading and writing the words in literacy.

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with a letter. We teach phonics daily, introducing a new sound each day. These sounds will then be used to help us write words.

Keywords

Letter

Sound

Grapheme

Phoneme

Blend

Segment

Common exception words

What you could do at home

Practise writing your child's name with them as often as possible. Encourage your child to write their name independently.

Encourage your child to read their guided reading book with you at home. Children will be given a new guided reading book every Friday to take home.

Useful Websites

<https://vimeo.com/641445921/9382cf6db0>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.oxfordowl.co.uk



Literacy—Reading

What will we be learning about this half term

Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. We teach phonics daily, introducing a new sound each day.

Blend sounds in words. Blending will be taught through daily phonics and guided reading sessions.

Read a few harder to read and spell words. These words will be taught and recapped daily.

Keywords

Letter

Sound

Grapheme

Phoneme

Blend

Segment

Hard to read and spell

What you could do at home

Read your child's guided reading book with them each evening. Encourage them to blend the sounds in the words they are reading. S-a-ck= sack.

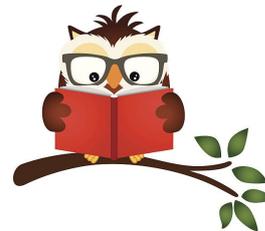
Practise reading the 'harder to read and spell words' that will be sent home each week. Hide them around the house, play games, who can read the most? Who can read them the fastest?

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Mathematics

What will we be learning about this half term

Explore the composition of numbers to 10. We will explore different ways we can make 10. The children will explore the different compositions to make 10.

Understand one more and one less. We will sing counting songs that focus on one more and one less, using the language one more and one less to explain what has happened to the number. We will also teach adding one more and taking one away from a group of objects.

Selecting named 3D shapes. We will be exploring shapes together, making pictures and patterns, using the correct names to describe the shapes we have used.

Keywords

Count
One more
One less
Next
Before
Cube
Cuboid
Rectangular-Prism
Cylinder
Sphere

What you could do at home

Count with your child as much as possible.

How many stairs up to bed? How many steps to the next tree when you are walking to school?

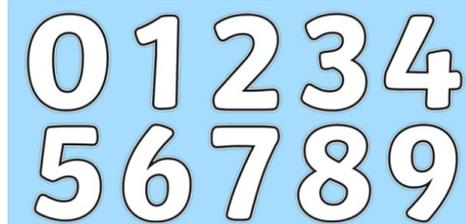
Encourage your child to help you prepare dinner, can they make compositions to 10 using the ingredients?

Talk about 3D shapes you can see around the house and on your way to and from school.

Useful Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0dJWfQHf8Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A>



Understanding the World

What will we be learning about this half term

To talk about members of their community Children will be discussing members of the community who help us, such as doctors, dentist, firefighters. If possible, we will have a story time from a community member.

Explore a simple map. The children will be finding information from a simple map - where is school, road, town?

Keywords

Community
Fighter fighters
Teachers
Doctors
Dentist
Shop keeper
Taxi driver
Map
School
Home
Road
Street

What you could do at home

Talk to your child about people who help us in the community. Can they tell you about anyone in the community that help us?

Look at a map with your child, what can they see? Discuss together with your child, pointing out the different points on the map.

Useful Websites

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/early-years-foundation-stage/subjects/understanding-the-world>

Expressive Art and Design

What will we be learning about this half term

Exploring what happens when colours are mixed. We will explore what happens when we mix different colours. What happens to the colour, what colour is it now?

Experiment with different textures. We will be exploring and experimenting with different textures. We will be using different tools and techniques competently and appropriately.

Keywords

Colour

Paint

Mixing

Texture

Tools

What you could do at home

Sing songs with your child and make up silly songs about things you are doing around the house or about your routines.

Try making your own junk modelling, you could use different types of used cardboard and plastic to create your own car. With your supervision, you and your child could use scissors to cut, pens to draw and glue to stick the different parts together. You can choose to make whatever you wish.

Useful Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIC5bHOYbPc>

