

Learning at Home

We cannot stress enough the importance of spending time with your children enjoying activities and time in the outdoors. Please continue to support your child with their reading and write your comments in their reading record book. We would also like to provide you with learning ideas that you can complete as a family. The below activities are meant to be fun and enjoyable for everyone. If your child is not engaging then leave it for a while and try again another day. The activities can be completed at anytime over the half term and brought into school for the children to celebrate with their friends.

Create a Family Tree



Create a family tree with the names of all of your family members. You can use hand prints or simply draw around your hands and cut them out. Support your child as they write their name independently.

Create a poster.



Create an all about me poster.
What makes you, you?
What do you like/dislike?
What makes you happy/unhappy? What are your hobbies and interests?

Learning in Reception



Me and my World

Learning in Early Years

“Me and my World”

This half term we will enjoy learning all about ourselves and what makes us special. We will explore how we look, what we like/dislike, our families and where we live.

We will be reading lots of books such as “What makes me a me?”, “What I like about me” and “Me and my amazing body”. Through these books we will learn to describe ourselves, our new friends and our families. Whilst also learning what we have in common and what makes us unique. We will look at who lives in our house’s and the different types of homes that we live in. Please send in pictures of your family and your home for your child to use during this topic. We will create an in class display to share with our new friends.

Learning in Literacy

Speaking and Listening

We will be describing both ourselves and our friends as well as learning how to be a good audience, listening carefully when others are speaking.

Our daily phonics sessions will follow our Read, Write, Inc scheme of work starting with the initial Set 1 sounds of m,a,s,d and t.

Reading

We will be reading lots of fiction and non-fiction texts both as a focus for our Literacy lessons and to also instil a love of reading. The children will read on a one to one basis each week and will have reading books sent home. It is important that the children read at home for 10-15 minutes every day.

Writing

We will be focusing on name writing, ensuring the children are able to write their names, forming all of the letters correctly and in the right order. We will also be learning to have the correct pencil grip and will practice this on a daily basis. The children will also be learning to recognise the initial sounds in words and will begin to identify and write the sounds in simple CVC words (ex; s-a-t= sat)

Working together, parents as partners.

Please support your child by reading with them on a daily basis. Whether reading a story to them or listening to your child read their school reading books. You can also practice counting backwards and forwards to 10 and support your child as they practice writing their name.



Learning Outdoors

We will be investigating our outdoor play areas, learning to play safely on the equipment. We will learn to climb, balance and move in a variety of different ways. In our water area we will learn to work together to transport water from one area to another and look at ways of directing the flow of water using pipes. The children will also have the opportunity to practice riding our balance bikes, riding in and out of the traffic cones and enjoying races.

Learning in Maths

In Maths we will be counting groups of objects and using the correct mathematical vocabulary to describe which groups have more/less or the same quantity. We will also look at and create repeating patterns. We will practice counting daily and also practice forming numbers correctly.

Role Play and Small World

We will be looking after our home, cooking in the kitchen, washing the clothes and taking care of each other. In the small world area we will investigate the different types of houses we live in.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

We will be following our Growth Mindset scheme of work and learning ways to be resilient and overcome difficulties. We will learn to challenge ourselves and how to support and encourage each other.

Points to Remember

Please bring reading bags into school daily so that we can listen to the children read and change their books.

Ensure your child has a good waterproof winter coat to wear during outdoor play and a pair of wellington boots. Make sure your child’s name is written on all of their clothing.

Children will wear their P.E kits for school on P.E days. Classes will have P.E on the following days.

Bluebells—Tuesday
Snowdrops—Tuesday
Daffodils—Friday

