

Learning at Home

We cannot stress enough the importance of spending time with your children whilst 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 your own toilet roll superhero.



We will be learning about a lot of different superheroes this half term. Can you make your favourite superhero using things from around your house?

Make your own vegetable superheroes.



We will be reading 'Supertato' this half term. Can you make your own vegetable superheroes at home? What vegetables will you have? Watch out for that Evil Pea!!

Learning in Reception



My Heroes

Learning in Early Years

"My Heroes"

This half term we will enjoy learning all about the people in our community who help us. We will be looking and talking about real life superheroes, such as; teachers, doctors, dentists etc. We will be discussing what their role is in our community and how they keep us safe.

We will be reading lots of books such as "People Who Help Series" Supertato" and "Juniper Jupiter". Through these books, we will learn the different roles of each of our real life superheroes. We even may get a chance to meet some of the real life super-heroes and ask them questions.

Learning in Literacy

Speaking and Listening

We will be asking lots of questions to find out more information about our stories. We will also listen to and talk about non-fiction texts to develop our understanding. Our daily phonics sessions will follow our Read, Write, Inc scheme of work, children are grouped according to their assessment results and lessons focus on missing sounds, new sounds, blending sounds into words and building fluency.

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. 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. This may be reading a story to them or listening to your child reading 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 comparing numbers 123. We will learning that when we count backwards the number is one less than the one before. We will also be learning to recognise shapes in everyday objects such as our clock is a circle. We will be learning all about spatial awareness and learning propositional language such as 'please put that pencil **next** to the pot'.

Role Play and Small World

We will be celebrating Diwali, decorating our home corner, cooking in the kitchen, and tasting a variety of traditional Indian snacks. In the small world area we will investigate the different types of houses we live in.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

We will be learning to express our feelings and learning about the feelings of others. We will be making feelings jars based on the book 'The Colour Monster'. This will help us associate our feelings to colours.

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. All classes will have P.E on Thursdays.

