Learning at Home

We cannot stress enough the importance of spending time with your children whilst enjoying activities inside and outdoors. 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.

Thank you.

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 focusing on books such as "Who Are You?" and "All about Families". 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. Please send in pictures of your family and your home for your child to use during this topic. We will create a 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 learning how to listen 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 d a s m 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.

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 perform on our outdoor stage.

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

We will be looking after our home, cooking in the kitchen, washing the clothes and taking care of each other. We will also have the opportunity to explore our Cardboard Kingdom through imaginative play, encouraging creativity, communication, and problem-solving.

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 on Thursdays 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 Wednesdays.