Learning at Home

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.

Make an Easter Bonnet

Work together with your child to make an Easter bonnet. You can add anything you can find, including feathers, eggshells, buttons or collage paper.

Go on a Spring walk

Go on a Spring walk around your local park or woodland area. Take photographs of signs of Spring, including flowers, blossom trees and insects.

Learning in Reception

Spring In Our Step!

Learning in Early Years

"Spring In Our Step"

This half term we will enjoy learning all about Spring. We will look at the seasonal changes that happen in Spring, and compare it to Autumn and Winter that we have already seen. We will begin to prepare our nature garden for Spring time. We will be planting bulbs, watering our seeds and observing the changes that we see.

Learning in Literacy

Speaking and Listening

We will enjoy listening to familiar Spring time stories, such as Jack and the Beanstalk and The Hungry Caterpillar. We will be learning to retell stories using repeating phrases.

Reading

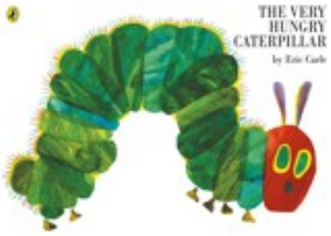
We will be reading lots of fiction and non-fiction texts both as a focus for our Literacy lessons and to also instil a love of reading. The children will read each week and will have reading books sent home. It is important that the children read at home for 10-15 minutes every day.

Writing

We will be starting to write simple sentences. We will use our phonics knowledge to spell words containing the sounds we have previously learnt in our phonics sessions. We will be writing narrative sentences from the stories we have read.

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 tricky words.



Learning Outdoors

We will be working in our Nature Garden and planting bulbs and learning how to build a den. Here we will be growing herbs and vegetables, learning to nurture plants and take care of our environment.

Learning in Maths

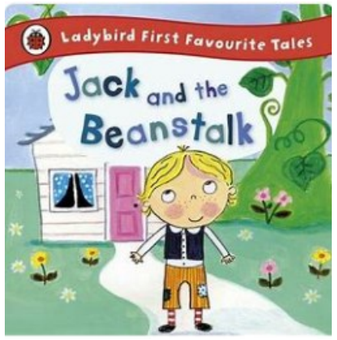
In Maths we will be continuing to explore numbers. We will be Growing on 9 and 10, subitising numbers and looking at their composition. We will compare groups of numbers and say which has the most/least. We will also learn to compare height and length and use language to compare size.

Cardboard Kingdom

We will be focusing on gardening and creating our own garden using cardboard. We will make beanstalks, flowers and use our imagination to design and decorate our garden.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

We will be focusing on building constructive and respectful relationships whilst showing resilience and perseverance in the face of new challenges.



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 Wednesdays.