

### Physical Development

Funky Fingers/pen disco/letter writing  
PE - We will be focusing on throwing and catching. Our PE session is on a **Wednesday**.

### How can I help my Child?

Encourage your child to practise drawing different lines and shapes to help with their letter formation.



Practice the letter formation sent home on the back of the word lists and the formation booklet.

### Mathematics

We will be developing the children's subitising (recognising an amount without counting it) and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. The children will also begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles.

### How can I help my child?

Continue to practise subitising with your child to numbers to 5 and beyond, practise counting verbally to numbers beyond 20 and recognising quantities to numerals.

### Understanding the World

We will be comparing and contrasting characters from stories and creating maps of their story journeys. We will continue to go on our weekly welly walks to explore the outdoors.

### How can I help my child?

Talk about the characters they meet. Can they spot any similarities or differences?

### RE

Who are special people?

We will be looking at people who are special in the local community. We will also be looking at the clothes and home life of people of different faiths.

### Personal Social Emotional Development

We will be supporting the children to identify and moderate their feelings and to show resilience in the face of a challenge. We will also be encouraging the children consider the feelings of others.

- Our Learning and Life Skills focus is '**Becoming better learners**'

### How can I help my child?

Support your child when they are facing a challenge, reassure them it is ok to make marvellous mistakes and encourage them to keep trying.

### Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to share their ideas and thoughts using full sentences. Retelling stories using their own words and using repeated phrases from the stories that we share.

### How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to retell the stories in the books that they read. This can be using their reading for pleasure book or another from home.

### Literacy

In Drawing Club this half term, we will be using the following stimuli: the animation of Wacky Racers, Naughty Bus, the 100 Decker Bus, Hedgehog's balloon, 3 wishes and Trap Door.

We will continue to learn new sounds and practice using Fred talk to say these.

### How can I help my child?

Continue to read and share books with your child. Use the virtual classroom videos with your children - these can be found via Google Classroom. If you are unable to log in, please contact us.

Encourage your child to have a go at writing for instance shopping lists, adding labels to pictures they draw.



## EARLY YEARS It started with a...

large cardboard box

a bus

a map

a balloon

a magic wand

a castle



**P.E. on Wednesdays.** Please send your child into school wearing their P.E. clothes on a Wednesday.

### Stunning Start- Creating cars

### Marvellous Middle: Hedgehog visit

### Fabulous Finish - sharing our trap door ideas with our buddies



We would absolutely LOVE for you to share magical moments from home with us. Either email these in via the school office, or send in a picture and these can be added to their proud patch.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be continuing with role-play, acting out roles from stories we know.

We will create modes of transport using junk modelling, create maps and use a magic crayon.  
Where will it take us?

We will make a trap to catch the monsters and create a shield.