

Physical Development

As well as our daily handwriting practice during phonics, the children will continue Bikeability using the balance bikes. They will work in small groups to practise core movements to support their physical development. 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 and the work in their phonics packs.

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

The children will be exploring different bridges from around the world and creating their own during learning through play. They will plant seeds and nurture them until it is time to harvest them.

How can I help my child?

Every time you go on a walk, talk about the changes that you can see. Look for signs of Spring.

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What are special books?
We will be learning about special books in religion.

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 'knowing me, knowing you'

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 Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Billy Goat's Gruff, Little Red Riding Hood and The Enormous Turnip. We will also explore alternative versions of these stories.

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.

Expressive Arts and Design

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

The children will focus on joining skills to create pigs and puppets to use as part of storytelling.

They will create their own beanstalks and create their own Troll.

The children will share their creations and explain how they have made them.



EARLY YEARS It started with a...



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

Stunning Start- Building houses for the 3 little pigs.

Fabulous Finish - Planting in our outdoor area.



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.