

Mathematics

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of number through ordering, adding and subtracting. We will also be looking at doubling, sharing and recognising odd and even numbers.

Towards the end of the term we will be problem solving, looking at patterns and following and making maps.

How can I help my child?

Practise recognising numbers up to 20 and beyond, use household objects to add and subtract.

Personal Social Emotional Development

We will be focussing on 'resilience and perseverance' to help support the children with their transition to year 1

In our learning skills we will be focussing on 'speaking and listening'.

How can I help my child?

Talk to your child about what they have been learning at school.

We will also be focussing on becoming more independent so please encourage your child to do things for themselves.

Physical Development

This term we will be creating and completing our own obstacle courses. We will be working on our handwriting so that it can easily be read by others.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to explore and development different types of movement by hopping, skipping, jumping and running.

Communication and Language

We will be focusing on listening to and retelling well known stories, as well as creating our own.

How can I help my child?

Read stories together and discuss them, encouraging your child to talk about what has happened. Use small world figures to recreate stories they know and make up their own.



EARLY YEARS:

Where will my journey take me?



Understanding the World

We will be building on our learning about mini beasts and the Life cycle of a butterfly to look at the changing seasons.

We will also use maps to gain information about familiar and unfamiliar places.

In history we will be looking into how transport has changed.

How can I help my child?

Talk about the changes in season and what your child has observed.

Encourage your child to draw simple maps of journeys they are familiar with. What do they pass on the way to school?

Stunning Start- Trip to the British Wildlife Centre.

Fabulous Finish – Memories of Early years!

RSE

We will be discussing how all families are different and how members of a family can help each other.

Literacy

We will be looking at books that involve journeys, such as Naughty Bus, as we prepare the children for their transition to year 1. We will continue applying our phonics knowledge to support our reading and writing and practise our handwriting.

How can I help my child?

Please continue to practise word lists at home each night and write in their reading diary the stories you have been sharing at home. Please encourage your child to write whenever possible!

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be encouraging the children to explore and engage in music making and dance. The children will also focus on planning their models and then making improvements.

How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to talk about their models and discuss how they could make them even better!

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