

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be helping children play games with rules and follow instructions. They will be working in teams and working hard to encourage and support each other.

We encourage the children to actively look after each other by focusing on how to be a good friend. We do this through games, stories and role play.

Help your child by: Play a board game with your child at home. Can you help your child to take turns? Can they understand some simple rules? Does it matter if they don't always win?

Literacy

The children are working through their phonics and very soon they will be bringing home their very first RWI books. This is very exciting and we want the children continue to love reading books.

Help your child by: We would love to hear about all of the exciting stories they have read at home each day! It is also best to look at their phonetic reading book with them for 5 or 10 minutes twice a week, to practise phonetic skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be making their own paint / play dough by learning what amounts of water mix with powder paint or flour to make the best consistency. We will also continue focusing on making a range of models at the Junk Modelling area to showcase their creativity and imagination.

Help your child by: Allowing them to help you cook in the kitchen. **Bring in clean junk modelling that is free from nuts!**

Communication and Language

We are encouraging the children to talk about what they are really good at and what skills they want to improve. We celebrate the children's progress and achievements with them and their classmates and we share them with you, their families.

Help your child by: Ask your child to share their day with you. Children often need a prompt, try asking, 'Tell me the best thing that happened today?' 'Tell me 3 great things that you did today?'

Physical Development

Children will start having P.E sessions as a class as well as all the different activities set up within our EYFS, They will be learning different cooperative games and practising new skills which will support their learning.

Help your child by: Allowing them to dress and undress themselves at home. Try doing it at the weekend, when you have more time.
Also please bring spare clothes for your child to keep at school.

Foundation Stage Curriculum Web

Autumn Term Second Half 2017

Celebrations



Mathematics

We will be focusing on number this half-term, looking at number recognition, more / less, estimation as well as exploring numbers for a purpose.

Help your child by: Practise counting / spotting numbers when out shopping, cooking, driving, walking to school and even getting ready for bed!

Don't forget

- **Christmas Class trips:** Library visit 8th (Panama) 9th (Paraguay) November 2018
- **Nativity** 17th (AM) and 19th (PM) December 2018
- Spare clothes for your child.
- Junk modelling brought in to class.
- Book bags in every day!

We would really appreciate a donation to help pay for every day consumables used in the classroom to support your child's learning. We suggest a contribution of £3 or whatever you are happy to donate

Understanding the World

We will also be talking about Autumn / Winter festivals in the build up to our production.

Help your child by: Talk to your child about what your family celebrates and how so we can share these traditions with their friends.

Some of the books we will be focusing on this term include; *Oliver's fruit salad*, *The Diwali story*, *The Day the Crayons Quit*, *Making Friends is an Art*, *The Rainbow Fish*, *The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark*, *Stick man*, *Can't You Sleep Little Bear*, *The Snowman*, *Colour Poems* and *The Christmas story*. Sharing stories is such a great way to support your child's learning so we would love to hear about their favourites from home too!