

Foundation Stage 1

Newsletter

Spring 1 Term 2020

Through using our school email, we hope that you have enjoyed sharing pictures of your child to tell us about the things you have enjoyed doing as a family. We hope you have also enjoyed our parent meetings where we have shared your child's learning journey.

Communication and Language

The children love to share their photos that parents have sent to our email. As they share the pictures in the big book with their friends, it gives the children a chance to share their lives and speak confidently about what they know and have done. Please continue to send these pictures in.

Physical Development

The children are enjoying their dough disco sessions to build up their fine motor skills. We will be introducing a playdough station where the children will make their own playdough. This will be messy but the children will be building up their fine motor control.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

All children are making really great progress in sharing, taking turns and being kind friends. We are now encouraging the children to be independent when solving conflicts.

Literacy

If your child has a favourite story at home that they love to read over and over we would also really enjoy sharing their story with them in school. If your child would like to share their story with our class, please send them in and we will enjoy this experience together. We will be beginning to do phonics sessions where the children can learn the first sounds.

Maths

This half term we will be practising counting, recognising, writing and representing numbers and quantities. We will also begin to practice comparing quantities and also look at one more and one less. We will look at size, shape and the language we can use to describe size. All our learning in maths is individualised and based upon your child's interests and what level of understanding they have.

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★ Spring Home Learning Ideas ★
★ Play board games with your child - through this kind of activity they will learn to take turns and begin to understand the concept of winning / losing.
★ Talk to your child about what they can see, hear, feel, and smell in the outdoors as the weather becomes colder outside. Please bring in any photos that you wish to share with us of time that spend outside as a family.
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Understanding of the World

We will be learning about Winter as the children begin to experience the colder weather outside. We would like the children to have lots of practical opportunities to investigate and explore the natural world. Please ensure they have warm coats etc for outdoor exploring. When our new children have settled in their new routine, we will begin to do Forest School sessions. Please complete the permission forms and return them.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children have enjoyed making a range of crafts using different skills and tools, such as sewing and woodwork. We will continue to do this throughout the Spring term. We will be beginning to bake vegan items with the children - please remember your 50p weekly donation to enable us to do this.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to pop in and see us any at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 1 Team.

