

Foundation Stage 2

Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2019

This Term we will be continuing to follow the children's interests. The children will take the lead in their learning and their ideas will be used to shape the learning opportunities and experiences. This helps the children really engage in learning.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills in our daily circle time. We will be focusing on asking appropriate questions of others, learning new vocabulary and making up our own stories.

Physical Development

Children will be expected to change themselves for PE to encourage their independence. We will focus on both fine and gross motor skills with a particular focus on fine motor for handwriting.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will focus on trying new activities and saying why we do or do not like them. We will also look at our feelings and showing empathy to others.

Expressive Arts & Design

As always, children will have opportunity to be creative may it be through art, music or imagination. We will also be focusing on constructing for a particular purpose. Children will also have the opportunity to use the iPads to create their own music.

Maths

This half term we will focus on numbers up to 10. Children will learn how to form and order these numbers as well as counting forwards and backwards. We will also introduce addition and subtraction with concrete objects and introduce 3D shapes.

Literacy

We aim to emerge the children in as many different books as possible to increase their love for reading. We will be continuing to introduce new sounds and begin looking at rhyming strings. There will also be a particular focus on writing captions.

Understanding of the World

The children will have plenty of hands on practical opportunities to investigate and explore the natural world. We will be focusing on habitats and environments of people and different creatures.

Spring 1 home learning Ideas

1. Build something using junk modelling.
2. Grow a plant or vegetable.
3. Make a picture outside using natural objects such as leaves or twigs.
4. Visit a place you have never been to before.
5. Share a story with a grownup.



If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to pop in and see us either at the beginning or end of the day. It is important to work together to provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 2 Team.

