

Foundation Stage 2

Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2020

The children are continuing to show great enthusiasm for their learning and we will continue to follow the children's interests and allow them to take the lead on their own learning.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills in our daily circle time and during provision. We will focus on giving explanations, asking questions and answering questions from others appropriately.

Physical Development

Continuing from last term, the children are expected to change for PE independently. We will be focusing on fine motor skills and ensuring our handwriting is readable and our pencil control is anti-clockwise when we are writing.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to build independence, self-confidence and social skills. This term we are focusing on explaining our feelings and extending this to how our actions make others feel.

Spring 2 home learning Ideas

1. Play a game with a grown up
2. Make a cake or some buns with a grown up.
3. Read a new book- in Class 1 we are learning about superheroes, and in Class 2 dragons and castles
4. Build a den outside.
5. Talk about the change in the season- what do you notice?

Expressive Arts & Design

As always, children will have the opportunity to be creative through art, music or role play. We will continue to focus on constructing for a particular purpose. Children will also have the opportunity to use the Ipad to take photographs and Mrs Pickering will be thinking about recording and following music.

Maths

We will continue to consolidate our number knowledge for numbers 0 - 20. We will concentrate on subtraction, using objects and pictures to take away. We will also be thinking about 3D shapes, measure (by comparing size and distance) and money.

Literacy

We will continue to learn new sounds with a particular focus on special friend sounds and using them when reading and writing words. We will be reading a variety of stories and books related to the children interests and write for a variety of purposes.

Understanding of the World

The children will have plenty of hands on practical opportunities to investigate and explore the natural world. We will continue to follow the children's interests focusing on animals and their habitats from lions to lady birds!

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. 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.

