

Foundation Stage 1

Newsletter

Summer 1 Term

Communication and Language

Our children are becoming much more confident in speaking about what they know and asking questions. We are encouraging children to speak in full sentences as they answer questions and communicate with each other when sharing. We will be learning two stories this half term; 10 little dinosaurs and the hungry caterpillar.

Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we are expecting a delivery of a new wooden Wendy house for our outdoor area. We think the children will really enjoy role playing in the house and we are excited to see how creative the children will be in their play. Please keep looking on the website for pictures of our new house.



While we cannot have parents in school at this time, please remember to check our school website page every week to see what your children have been doing and learning while in Nursery. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Personal, Social & Emotional

Development

We are working with all children to support them in using language to negotiate when trying to ask their friends to share. We are modelling sentences such as "Can I have a turn please?"

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. We had our cosy week last half term and the children loved sharing their favourite stories with their friends. Please send stories if your child would like to share theirs. We will be reading lots of rhyming stories to help the children recognise rhyming words.

Physical Development

We will be concentrating on how we hold a pencil and how we can write our name. You could practise this at home with the pen and name card that we sent home. We will be continuing with our dough disco sessions and we will also be starting some basic PE sessions with our children.

Maths

We will be practising careful counting and saying one number name as we touch each item when counting. We will also practise matching numbers to a quantity of items. So far, we have learned numbers 1-3 and most children can recognise these numbers. We will be learning a new number each week. Please practise looking for these numbers on doors and signs with your child, as you walk to and from school.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to email the school office, or post a note in the red post box outside the main school reception. Thank you for your continued support, The Foundation Stage 1 Team.

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- ★ Play turn taking games with your child, snap cards or a matching game or even just a jigsaw. Through this kind of activity, they will learn to take turns. Once they have mastered taking turns with an adult, can they take turns with a sibling or friend too?
- ★ Talk to your child about what they can see, hear, feel, and smell in the outdoors as the season has changed and the weather has become warmer and brighter.



Understanding of the World

We will be learning about Spring and the changes that are happening outdoors now that the weather is getting warmer. We will be learning the story of the Hungry Caterpillar and we will be having our own caterpillars in class so that we can see them change into butterflies before we release them outside. The children are already showing an interest in ladybirds that they have found outdoors.

