

Foundation Stage 1

Newsletter

Summer 2 Term 2021

We are looking forward to our parent conversations that will take place towards the end of the half term. In the meantime, if there is anything that you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will call you.

Communication and Language

We have been encouraging all children to speak in full sentences, they are all becoming really good at this but still do need reminding sometimes. We will be focusing on children being able to answer simple questions about stories that we have read. Some can do this at story time but some children are less confident in large groups, so we will be doing lots of individual reading with all children.

Physical Development

For the children that are moving to Reception in September we will be continuing to concentrate on how we hold a pencil and how we can write our name. Our children that will be staying in Nursery in September we are doing lots of fine motor activities to build up their finger strength ready for holding a pencil.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to support children with sharing language to help them to begin to negotiate with others more independently.

Literacy

We are still working on recognising rhyme in stories that we read and songs that we sing. We are also practising with the children how they can recognise rhythm in spoken words, firstly words in a sentence, then syllables in a word and finally sounds in a word. Most children are becoming confident to have a go at writing their name, many can copy their name and some can write their name from memory, we will continue to practise this.

Maths

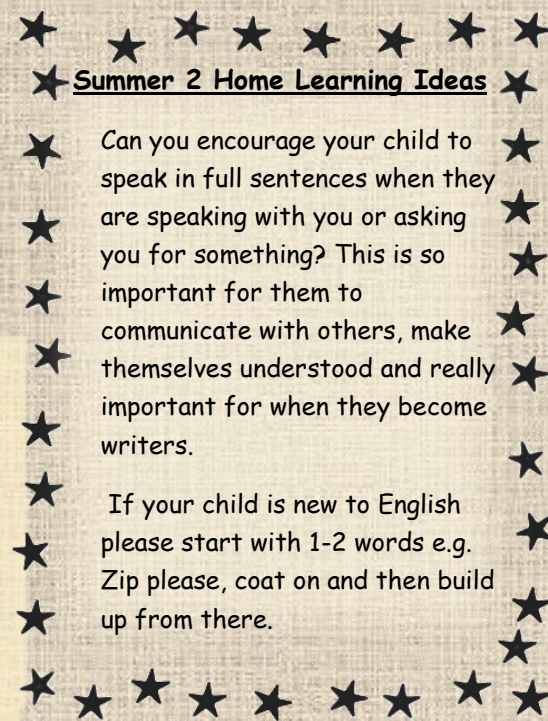
Alongside practising careful counting and number recognition with all children, we will be working individually with each child through their play to practise areas of maths where they need support. The learning will be individualised and target their own specific needs to prepare them for their move to Reception in September. We will also be looking closely at patterns throughout this half term.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children have expressed interest in slime, ice cream and ice lollies, these are all things that we are going to make with the children during this half term. Camping and den making is a popular role play theme as they play outdoors and the children have discussed how they want to make popcorn and toast marshmallows.



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.



Summer 2 Home Learning Ideas

Can you encourage your child to speak in full sentences when they are speaking with you or asking you for something? This is so important for them to communicate with others, make themselves understood and really important for when they become writers.

If your child is new to English please start with 1-2 words e.g. Zip please, coat on and then build up from there.

Understanding of the World

Our caterpillars have finally arrived! The children have already been practising looking after caterpillars with the one that they found in the garden outside. Please look on the website for some pictures we take of them as they grow, chrysalise and then become butterflies that we release. We will spend time this half term discussing the season of Summer, how our garden has changed and how we can take care of ourselves in the hot sun.

