

Foundation Stage 1

Newsletter

Spring 2 Term 2022

Communication and Language

Our children enjoy sharing stories with us about what they have been doing at home. If you can send photos to our email address, we can share these with the class and this will help to get some great discussions started with the children about their home lives.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children are enjoying making and creating things from their imagination - so far, we have had some great representations from the children such as a flower, some goggles, a bracelet, an Elsa doll, a rocket and many more other things - these ideas have all come from the children and their interests - please remember your 50p weekly donation to enable us to bake and make other things.



Please can you send any pictures of you and your children enjoying family activities or any out of school activities that they take part in.

Please send to the following email:

foundation1parents@astrea-kingfisher.org.

Personal, Social & Emotional

Development

All children are making good progress in sharing, taking turns and being kind friends. We have introduced a sand timer for times when they find it difficult to share resources, this is working well as some children are beginning to use this independently.

Physical Development

The children are enjoying their dough disco sessions to build up their fine motor skills. We have also tried pen disco which went down really well - the children thoroughly enjoyed this.

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.

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.

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 learning the rhyming story 'Shark in the Park' and 'Ten Little Chicks'.

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 warmer outside as Spring arrives.

Understanding of the World

We will be learning about Spring as the children begin to experience the changes in the 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 and wellies for outdoor exploring. We will be planting seeds this half term and next as the seasons change - we are hoping that each child will have a lovely flower growing in time for Mother's Day.

