

Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter Summer Term 1 2022

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will be implementing more opportunities for the children to have open discussions about feelings, thoughts and to give opinions through circle time.

Children will be encouraged to take into account other view points and talk about differences in opinions and resolve conflicts in a positive way.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop both their fine and gross motor skills using the inside and outside learning environments.

During our PE sessions we will be focusing on ball skills. Children will be expected to bounce, roll, throw and catch a ball with confidence.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills by explaining our own thinking and giving explanations to other in the class. This will be during whole class discussions and during our Literacy and Maths lessons.

Literacy

Our children have expressed an interest in dinosaurs and therefore in Literacy this half term this will be the focus. We will focus on two stories main texts and begin by immersing ourselves in the topic before learning certain skills and then finally planning and writing descriptive captions. From here we will then develop our sentence writing.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on adding, subtracting and doubling single digit numbers. Alongside this we will focus on recalling number facts and number bonds to 10.

We will also revisit shapes focusing on names and properties of 2d and 3d shapes

Understanding of the World

This half term the children will have hands on experience of planting seeds and caring for them. These will be planted in our outdoor area for the children to explore, observe and investigate.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will be busy getting creative and designing models based around their own interests. Children will have opportunity to share their creations and explain the processes they have used. Children will also be encouraged to express themselves with different movements.

Summer 1 home learning Ideas

1. Make a dinosaur from recyclable materials at home.
2. Draw or paint a dinosaur.
3. Do you have a favourite dinosaur story at home? Could you bring it in and share it with your friends?
4. Can you find out 3 facts about your favourite dinosaur.
5. Make dinosaur themed biscuits or buns with a grown up.
6. Research how to and make some yukky dinosaur poo.

A Note To Families

Please ensure you continue to send your child with a filled water bottle, a warm coat and appropriate footwear including wellies just in case.

Please remember to help your child read their reading books and return them in their book bags daily.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to let us know at drop off or pick up and we can arrange a time to discuss this.

Working together we can provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

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

