

Foundation Stage 1

Newsletter

Summer 2 Term 2022

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.

Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be having food tasting, making Father's Day cards, making bunting and sandwiches for our Jubilee tea party, we will be designing knickers when we read the Queen's Knickers story. We will also be learning new songs throughout the half term.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

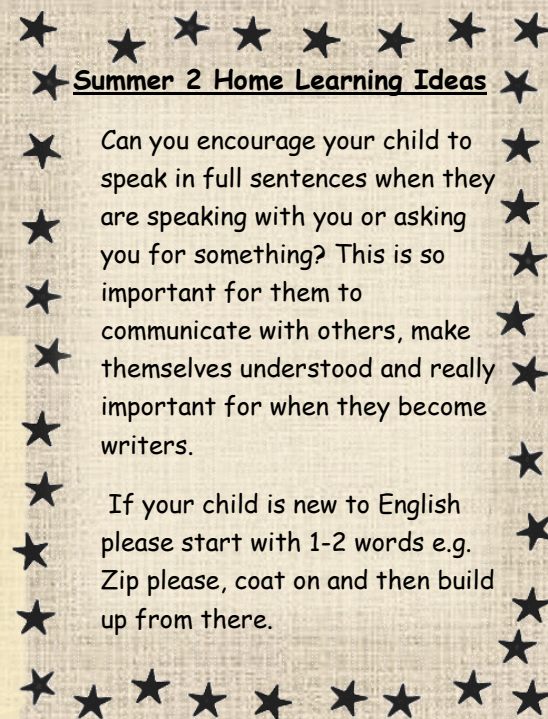
We will continue to support children with sharing language to help them to begin to negotiate with others more independently.

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, rhyme and sounds in spoken words. 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. The children are also enjoying learning sounds in their phonic sessions.

Understanding of the World

We are learning about lifecycles this half term, we have some caterpillars and we are also having some tadpoles and froglets visit our Nursery. We will add pictures to the website of the changes that happen and also when we release the butterflies outdoors. We will be discussing the season of Summer, how our garden has changed and how we can take care of ourselves in the hot sun.



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.