

Foundation Stage 2

Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on our own achievements. We will look back on the past year in Reception and talk about what we have enjoyed, things we have learnt and setting ourselves targets for year 1. The children will be expected to talk about things that make them proud and celebrate the achievements of others.

Physical Development

To develop our gross motor skills this half term, we will be practising our skills for Sports Day, including a variety of athletic activities. We will also be continuing to work on our fine motor skills to help us with letter writing with a specific focus on handwriting.

Communication and Language

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

We will be continuing to follow the children's interests. The children will take the lead and their thoughts and ideas will be used to shape the learning opportunities and experiences.

Literacy

Our children have expressed an interest in learning about the Seaside this half term, and therefore in Literacy, this will be the focus. We will develop our vocabulary around this, immerse ourselves in seaside-based stories such as 'what the lady bird heard' by Julia Donaldson and write short sentences about what we have read as well as create our own narratives.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on problem solving. The children will be taught to use their skills learnt, to solve real-life problems independently in their play. We will also recap previous learning to ensure children are confident and 'maths ready' for year 1.

Understanding of the World

Children will learn about the Queen this half term as we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee together with the rest of the school. We will also be planting seeds and watching them grow as part of our investigation this summer.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will take part in lots of creative activities this half term. We will act out stories, paint, bake biscuits and make crowns. As always, the children will have access to our roleplay area, painting area, small world and box modelling to make their own creations.

Summer 1 home learning ideas

1. Visit a beach or seaside with your family.
2. Draw or paint a picture of a seaside.
3. Talk about your Platinum Jubilee celebrations with a grown up.
4. Read your favourite book.
5. Make a really big sand castle.
6. Make a yummy cake to give to someone you love.
7. Make a picture using objects from outside such as twigs and stones.

A Note To Families

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure you continue to send your child with a filled water bottle, a sun hat and apply sun cream before the school day. Please also 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.

