



English:

During this term the children will be;

- Developing the ability to recognise and write their name.
- Introduced to the phonics scheme (Read Write Inc).
- Developing an interest in books and that are linked to our topic like The Little Red Hen, and The Enormous Turnip.
- Learning about the magic of mark making and learning that their marks can carry meaning such as communicating messages to others.

Mathematics:

During this term the children will be exploring the numbers 0, 1 and 2 in depth by:

- counting up to that number and counting out that many from a large set of objects.
- showing that number in different ways such as a on a 10 frame or using numicon.
- learning to recognise an amount quickly for that number (subatising)
- learning how to add and subtract using that number
- Learning how that number can be made using smaller parts.

Understanding the World:

During this term the children will be learning to;

- Talk about how families are different to each other.
- Recognise the changes in season from Summer to Autumn.
- Discover where their food comes from and how the journey it takes from field to plate.
- Think about the season of Autumn and what it actually looks like- brown leaves etc...

Communication and Language:

During this term the children will;

- Listen to a variety of stories and rhymes.
- Develop their oral skills by taking part in discussions.
- Use language to recreate roles and experiences in the role play areas.
- Use words to communicate their thoughts and feelings.

Expressive Arts and Design:

During this term the children will be involved in a variety of creative activities such as:

- learning Autumn and Harvest themed songs and rhymes
- learning to use the equipment in the creative area independently such as paint dispensers and collage materials.



Physical Development:

During this term the children will;

- Play a variety of group games.
- Gain control over fastenings when putting own jumpers/ cardigans and coats on.
- Begin making attempts to use correct pencil grip and gain increasing control with mark making implements.
- Show an awareness of space.
- Begin to skip and learn to balance on one leg.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be learning to;

- Be kind to each other.
- Show acceptable behaviour and follow the school rules.
- Settle into school life and develop a sense of belonging within the school community.



English:

How can you help at home?

- Continue practising name writing using the name formation resources from the summer toolkit.
- Encourage your child to complete phonics home tasks and engage with reading eggs.

Mathematics:

How can you help at home?

- Look out for numbers 0, 1 and 2 on the way to and from school.
- Count out sets of objects around the house.

Understanding the World:

How can you help at home?

- Look for signs of Autumn in the local area and talk about what is the same and different about Spring/Summer/Spring/Winter
- Talk about food at meal times and where it has come from.

Communication and Language:

How can you help at home?

- Use see saw as a way of having meaningful conversations with your child at home about their school day.

Expressive Arts and Design:

How can you help at home?

- Encourage children to work with a range of art media to continue their learning from school.
- Listen to a piece of music that is Autumn themed and talk about it together.



Physical Development:

How can you help at home?

- Practise cutting skills using scissors.
- Practise colouring within the lines.
- Teach your child to how to put on clothes, socks and shoes and fasten a zip.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

How can you help at home?

- Chat with your child to discuss how their school day has been.
- Encourage your child to be independent e.g. putting on clothes, carrying and finding their own bag/bottle. A personalised tag might help.