

Top tip of the term

Make your own playdough using the following recipe.

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt
- 60ml warm water
- food colouring
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil



Method

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
 2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
 3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.
- Playdough helps children develop the following skills: fine motor, social, creative, language, science & maths

Winter clothing

As we get further in to winter the children will need to bring in appropriate clothing for the weather.

(Don't forget to practice doing zips and buttons up on coats)



Gloves



Warm jacket



Warm hat

How to help at home

Continuing to provide them with opportunities to play alongside others.

Encouraging them to try out their ideas.

Encouraging them to be polite and helpful.

Encourage them to develop greater independence when un/dressing.

Talking to them to develop, encourage and promote their conversational skills.

Joining the local library, visit it regularly and reading with your child frequently.

Talking about letters and sounds.

Singing nursery rhymes and songs together.

Help them to count simple objects as they play.

Go on outings together and talk about the things you see and do.

Drawing pictures together, cutting them out and colouring them in.

Encourage them to join clubs and develop their interests.

Don't forget to continue:

- Brushing your teeth twice a day
- Dressing and undress yourself
- Washing your hands after using the toilet
- Tidying your bedroom
- Looking after your toys

Things to remember

Reading folder

Reading at home is a valuable experience and can have a huge effect on your child's progress. It is very important that these are taken home daily and books are read for 10 mins every night to your child. Please make sure schools book are brought in to school everyday.

Spare clothes

Please bring in a bag of spare clothes(including spare underwear and socks) that can be left on your child's peg. This enables us to change your child if they wet themselves or get wet or dirty through playing in the water tray or painting.

Jewellery

It is school policy that no jewellery should be worn in school with the exception of stud earrings and watches. Children will be asked to remove hoop earrings in school.

Class fund

We ask for a donation of £1 each week which is used to help fund classroom activities (cooking ingredients etc). This should be brought to school on Monday.

Lateness

Please ensure that your child arrives in school ready to be come into class for 8.50am. The gate is locked at 8.50am. After this time you must take your child in via the main entrance. May I remind parents that morning nursery ends at 11.50 am.

Phonics – We are learning to

Nursery

Fred talk (Segmenting words in to their sounds as you say them)

C-A-T (cat)



You can incorporate it in to daily language.

e.g. “Time to go to B-E-D (bed)”



Reception

Continue to learn set 1 sounds

m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, q, o, c, k, u,

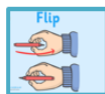
b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z,

ch, qu, x, ng, nk

The Tricky Words

to, the, I, no, go, into

Writing – We are continuing to



Hold our writing tools correctly

*Write recognisable letters
Gives meanings to marks we make.*

Bring the NOISE

We will be starting the 'Bring the noise' music scheme to start children on their first steps towards a life of musical enjoyment as well as benefit from the positive impact that music education has.



Early Years

Autumn 2

Topic: People who help us



This half term our focus will be on people who help us and what we do when we need help. During our activities we will be exploring how significant figures in the community and at home help us when we are ill, hurt or in need of help. We will also be discussing how we stay safe when we are out and about in the local area.

New this year. Weekly come and read with your child.

Every Friday beginning the 5th of November 2021

Save the dates!!!!

Dates for your diary

Coffee Morning dates – Wednesdays

- 17th November – Anti Bullying
- 24th November – EYFS – How to help your child at home with their learning
- 1st December – Zones of regulation

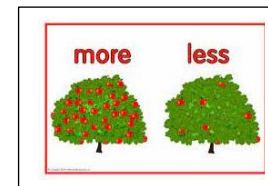
5th November – Reception – vision screening check

Maths – We are learning to

-Represent, compare and count numbers to 5.

-Explore the language of 'more' and 'less'
Key vocabulary: More, less, fewer, same.

-Count out a number of objects from a larger amount.



Our topics

Diwali

- Rama and Sita
- Fireworks
- Celebrations
- Learning about different cultures and customs

When I am ill/hurt

- At school
- At home
- At the doctors
- At the Hospital

If I need help

- With my learning
- Road safety
- Out and about
- Where do I live

Christmas

- Nativity
- Learning about different cultures and customs
- Celebrations