

Physical Development

PE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ON A MONDAY AFTERNOON

This term, the children will be focussing on big movements and developing skill sets such as throwing and catching. Our sports coach will be focusing on ensuring the children can use their co-ordination to move around big areas and to control objects. Playing catch at home could really support your children with this next step - with tennis balls and footballs.



Communication and Language



We will be learning to:

- Resolve conflicts between ourselves and friends
- Explore the meaning of new words
- Talk about day and night routines
- Develop confidence when speaking to a group
- Share ideas with others
- Listening carefully to the environment

Foundation Stage 2

Spring Term 1:

Night, Noise and Nocturnal Animals

Learning together at home:

We would love for the children to continue the learning that they are doing in the classroom, at home! Talk to your children about light and dark, hearing different noises in the day and at night, and what animals come alive at night time. Do you have foxes near your house? Also, prompt writing at home for any occasion. For example, if you do something special can they write a short sentence about it to bring into school? Can spot any teen numbers out and about, walking to and from school?

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating habits for children using cardboard boxes and suitable materials. IF YOU HAVE ANY CARDBOARD BOXES AT HOME WE WOULD REALLY APPRICIATE THEM! We will also be thinking about textures of birds and animals and how we can create these using media.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:



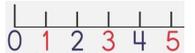
Understand our own routines at home and at school. Why do we need to get enough sleep and have regular meals? What do we need to do before we go to bed and what do we do when we wake up in the mornings? We will also discuss how others may have different routines at home. Do adults need a different routine to children and why?

Literacy

Our books for this half term are all based around our focus of night, noise and nocturnal animals. We will be unpicking the language used within the books and how they are linked to our focus. We will continue to ask you to read your child's home books to support their development. New phonics sounds will be taught daily and we will aim for children to use these in their reading and their writing. The children have amazed us with their sentence writing within the first two half terms. We want to support more independence now by enabling the children to think and then write their own sentences.

Numeracy

We will be learning about:



Teen numbers! We will think about what we already know about numbers 1-10 and use it to help us learn about some bigger numbers. Starting at 11, we will work up to 15. We will continue to use the numicon shapes and 10s frames to support us. Can you think of number sentences at home for numbers over 10?

Book we will be reading this half term:

Owl Babies
Funny Bones
Can't you sleep little bear?
Peace at Last

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

THIS IS OUR FOCUS AREA OF LEARNING FOR THIS TERM

We are learning about:

How it gets darker and colder at different times of year. We will think about where different animals live and what makes their habitats different. We will have a particular focus on nocturnal animals such as bears, owls and hedgehogs and we might even have a visit from a few!