



Literacy

This half term your child will be learning to:

Nursery

- Develop an interest in making marks.
- Sing Nursery Rhymes.

Reception

- Understand the sounds these letters of the alphabet make S,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,l
- Write their name - copying it from a name card or trying to write it from memory.

How can you help your child at home?

- Sing a range of Nursery Rhymes with your child
- Write your child's name and encourage them to copy it

Mathematics

This half term your child will be learning to:

Nursery

- Explore and build with shapes and objects
- Understand the language more than, fewer than and the same
- Hear and say number names

Reception

- To understand and make pairs
- To compare size, mass & capacity
- To explore and create patterns

How can you help your child at home?

- Regularly count to ten with your child
- Involve your child in activities such as pairing socks

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term your child will be learning to:

Nursery

- Take turns with other children in the setting

Reception

- Become more independent at coming into school in the morning and getting ready for home at home time

How can you help your child at home?

- Talk to your child about the importance of sharing
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible when getting ready to go to school

Understanding of the World

This half term your child will be learning:

Nursery

- To talk about who is special to them and why

Reception

- To talk about members of my immediate family and community

Expressive Arts & Design

This half term your child will be learning to:

Nursery

- Recognises colours and chooses them for a purpose.

Reception

- Create a detailed self-portrait using a variety of materials.

Physical Development

This half term your child will be learning to:

Nursery

- use a palm grip when using mark making tools.

Reception

- Use pencils and other equipment comfortably for them.

Communication & Language

This half term your child will be learning to:

Nursery

- Listen during adult guided activities.

Reception

- Listen during story time and show an interest in the books being read.

Useful Information

P.E Day is Wednesday

Forest School is Friday

Library Books will be collected in and swapped on a Friday

Reception Phonics Books will be collected in and swapped on a Friday

Thank you 😊

Useful Dates

28/9/26 - Equality and Diversity Week

28/9/26 - School Nurse in school to administer Flu Vaccine

01/10/26 - Great Athletes Event Day

07/10/26 Whole School Harvest Assembly

13/10/26 Ash Class Allotment Visit - Volunteers welcome

22/10/26 Dental Team in applying Fluoride Varnish

23/10/26 Break up for Half Term and return on 02/11/26