

Dear Parents/Carers

TERM: Summer Term 2016

CLASS: Foundation Stage

This term our topic themes will be Space, and Castles

. We will be studying these through every curriculum area.

Some of our objectives will be:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: - learning to play cooperatively, taking turns with others

- confidence to try new activities and say why they like some more than others.

- talk about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.

Physical Development: - to understand the importance of being healthy

- handle equipment and tools effectively, including holding pencils for writing.

- manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.

Communication and Language: - to listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions

- listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.

- answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

Mathematics: - to count reliably with numbers from 1-20

- place numbers in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number.

- add and subtract two single-digit numbers

- use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.

Literacy: - use phonic knowledge to write words in ways that match their spoken words

- hear and say the initial sound in words

- Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately

- practising writing simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.

Understanding the World: - to know that other children don't always enjoy the same things

- to know about similarities and differences between themselves and others.

– select and use technology for particular purposes.

Expressive Arts and Design: - playing alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme

- constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.

Please support your child with their learning; it would be helpful if you would:

- Help your child complete any homework sent home
- Read with your child everyday and make a comment or sign in their reading record
- Complete Wow! Sheets when your child does something great at home
- Help your child practise their phonics including HFW's and Tricky words.
- Count a variety of objects with your child, separate into two groups then find the totals.
- Visit the library and enjoy sharing stories, rhymes and poems.

Please ensure we have PE bags in school every day. The Robins are likely to use their plimsolls multiple times in the week.

Outdoor schooling will take place weekly on **Thursdays or Fridays** – please ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school, thank you.

We hope that the above helps you to support your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Miss Billetop