

Literacy

In phonics this term the children will be focusing on the sounds in phase 1 which is split into 7 areas instrumental sounds, environmental sounds, body percussion, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds and Oral blending and segmenting, We will also have a daily 'dough disco' to improve our fine motor control and pencil grip and weekly take part in 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle' activities looking at both our gross and fine motor skills as well as beginning to look at letter formation using different media. Each session is delivered to music which supports the formation of the letters being taught.

In addition to this the children will be focusing on stories related to Chinese New Year and then growth including Dear Zoo and Croc and Bird

PE

On Monday's children take part in a variety of sports activities and will therefore need to wear their school tracksuit for the whole day on Monday's. They will also make a healthy snack. A contribution of 50p per week can be paid via parentpay. Following current sports guidelines earrings must be removed for children to take part in PE lessons.

Can parents please ensure that their child has a pair of wellies and waterproof clothing in school each day so that we can access the outdoor classroom in all weathers. In the winter weather they will also need a hat and gloves (not mittens) and may need a base layer.

Nursery - Spring Term Growth

Topic

This term we will be learning about the celebration of Chinese New Year and then focusing on growth. During this time from January to Easter we will look at growth of Zoo animals before focusing on humans and plants.

Any experiences or achievements at home can be shared on tapestry.

Special Days

Monday - Motivate Monday (Sports kit)
- Reading Books

Wednesday - Reading books

Thursday - Hand in Learning logs

Friday - Forest School
(Outdoor kit of black polo shirt and outdoor trousers)
- Reading books
- Golden Time

((Children can bring in a toy from home)

Toys are not to be brought in any other day

Mathematics

In Maths this term the children will be focusing on introducing zero, number bonds to 5, counting to 6,7,8,9,10, comparing groups up to 10, combining two groups to find the whole, number bonds to 10 using part, part, whole and ten frame. Special awareness, 2D Shape and 3D shape.

There are many practical ways at home that you can support Maths such as looking for numerals in the environment, discussing the differing sizes of everyday objects or singing counting songs, looking at prices in the supermarket, naming shapes in the environment or using household objects to make number bonds to 10.

Homework

Reading- The children will bring home a variety of books of their choice to share at home. You can read the book together or allow your child to re-tell the story using their own words, drawing on the illustrations to support them.

The children will soon bring home a weekly homework challenge in their learning log. This will be linked to the topic work and will be a variety of tasks covering all areas of learning. This will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday.