

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be supporting the children to keep play going with their peers and to talk confidently to others while playing. We will also be supporting the children to be aware of their own and others' feelings.

You can help at home by...

Talking about their feelings at home and suggesting strategies they can use if they are upset (eg. telling an adult or having a drink of water). Encourage turn taking when playing at home and model play language.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop the children's listening and attention skills so that they can listen to others in small groups and begin to understand prepositions. We will also be working on developing their speaking skills so that they can confidently retell past events in the correct order.

You can help at home by...

Talking to your child, singing nursery rhymes and reading stories. Encouraging your child to extend their sentences to give more detail.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to encourage independence and will be supporting the children to understand the effects of activity on their bodies. We will be supporting the children to develop control when using one handed tools like scissors and range of mark making materials.

You can help at home by...

Encourage your child to use their independent self help skills. Provide time for energetic play either at home or at the park and provide mark making opportunities at home.

Literacy

We will be supporting to develop their understanding of how stories are structured using a range of texts. We will also support the children to give meanings to marks they see in the environment and to begin to recognise familiar words (eg. Own name and signs). We will encourage the children to give meanings to marks they make.

You can help at home by...

Reading regularly at home, asking your child to use the pictures to tell a story and encouraging your child to talk about the story you have read. Encourage your child to make marks in a range of materials and to talk about them.

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Mathematics

We will be beginning to represent numbers 0 to 5 in a range of ways. We will also be supporting the children with writing their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.

You can help at home by...

Singing number songs and matching quantities with numerals.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have lots of opportunities to use their imagination and creativity. We will be supporting them to explore texture, sound and colour.

You can help at home by ...

Singing, dancing, drawing and playing together at home.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about People of Prayer. We will be learning about God's love for us and how we can find God around us in the things we see and in other people.

You can help at home by ...

Take time with your child to reflect on all the blessings your family experiences. You can say simple prayers with your child at home and provide moments of calm and quiet.

Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is 'Starry Night' and we will be comparing day and night. We will also be learning about nocturnal animals.

You can help at home by...

You can support your child at home by talking to them about their daily routine. You can also talk about things they can do on winter evenings and things they can do on summer evenings, so they can begin to notice the difference in day length.