



Reception Summer One Knowledge Organiser

Ideas to support your child at home

Our learning will be done through the theme of Responsibility



To support reading and writing -

- Try to read every day. Include a range of books including school library books and Phonics Bug Books online.
- Make predictions about what you think might happen next in the story.
- Enjoy a range of fiction and non-fiction stories.
- Find a magazine that you would like to read!
- Answer questions about the book and illustrations.
- Practise any digraphs or trigraphs you do not know yet – use the sound mat to identify the sounds you need more practice with.
- Spot digraphs and trigraphs before blending the sounds in words and sentences. For example, paint or fair.
- Keep on practising the 'common words' on your precision sheet. Please email us when you can do it!
- Write simple captions and sentences together.

To support number -

- Recall all number bonds to 5 and some to 10.
- Count forwards and backwards within 10. Then try within 20. Explore pattern and symmetry in nature, then try to create some of your own.
- Say number names in order to 20. Try to do it from different starting points.
- Compare different quantities of objects using 'more than' 'less than' 'fewer' and 'the same as'
- Write numerals 0 - 9 with correct formation.
- Explore the capacity and volume of different bottles, jugs and containers in your home.
- Double single digit numbers, double 1 is 2, double 3 is 6 etc.
- Play games with dice and support instant recognition of the spot patterns without counting (up to 6).
- Explore 3D shapes and their names.

To support communication -

- Have fun making up your own stories and retelling stories that you love.
- Starting to express a viewpoint and disagree.
- Enjoy experimenting with new words and phrases.
- Extend answers to questions using because to show understanding.
- Encourage problem solving through communicating with others.
- Have time to talk to each other as a family.

To support physical development –

- Practice using scissors to cut circles and different sized 2D shapes.
- Practice holding a pencil and a paintbrush in a suitable grip.
- Practice moving around a space, skip, hop, crawl, climb and get out of breath.
- Keep on riding a bike and or scooter – it is ok to have stabilisers.
- Practice rolling small balls around your body.
- Practice jumping and landing safely on 2 feet then one 1 foot.

To support personal development -

- Encourage children to be independent. For example, holding their bags and bottles in the morning.
- Talk about the uniqueness of people and how everyone is different and special.
- Be a solve-o-tops. What can we do to....? How can we work it out?
- Encourage resilience and bravery to try out new learning and experiences.



To support understanding of our world –

- Look closely at the world around you. Talk about growth and change in the natural world.
- Learn about different life cycles of plants and animals.
- Talk about Spring and understand that Summer will be next, then autumn before winter comes again. Record what you see on photographs and videos.
- Observe changes in plants, shrubs and trees. What do you notice?
- Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 6th February.
- Research how to look after Quail Chicks as they will be hatching soon!

To support creative development -

- Mix colours and create layers using pastels and paint.
- Explore techniques such as printing and making patterns.
- Make your very own story books with writing and illustrations.
- Make your own collages with different layers of materials.
- Look closely at details in nature and try to draw them.
- Learn some new songs and dances and talk about what you like and dislike.
- Move differently to different sounds and talk about dance performances I have seen.
- Listen and try to learn some simple poetry.

Useful Websites

- bbc.co.uk/cbeebies
- Phonics Play: free games or subscribe for the full site for £6 a year.
- ictgames.com for literacy and maths games.
- topmarks.co.uk: for great maths games
- phonicsbloom.com for phonics games
- www.oxfordowl.co.uk for online books.



Please keep on reading to and with your child as much as possible. Leave messages for them to read and encourage them to write back!

They will also have a letter formation 'rhyme' sheet so that they can practice correct letter formation at home.

Look out for your Summer Two Knowledge organiser after half term.