

Home-School Link Letter

Year: Reception Term: Autumn 1



<p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make relevant comments and ask questions when listening to stories. • Understand humour such as jokes and nonsense rhymes. • Extend our vocabulary and explore the sounds of new words. • Introduce a storyline or narrative into our play.
<p>Literacy</p>	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together. • Enjoy an increasing range of books. • Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers. • Write our own names and other things such as labels, lists and captions. • Use our phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match the spoken sounds.
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise numerals up to 20. • Count objects to 10, and beyond. • Estimate how many objects they can see and check them by counting. • Order two or three items by length or height. • Order and sequence familiar events.
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join in with family customs such as Bonfire Night and Diwali Day activities. • Look closely at similarities and differences. • Log on and complete simple programs on the computer.
<p>Topic</p>	<p>Our Topic this half term is: 'Marvellous Me'.</p> <p>We will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our bodies and our feelings. • How we are all special and unique. • Our senses and how we overcome the loss of them such as using sign language and braille.

Physical Development	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiment with different ways of moving. • Travel with confidence around, under, over and through climbing equipment. • Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form letters. • Understand good practices with regards to hygiene, exercise, eating and sleeping.
Personal, Emotional and Social Development	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate conversations and take account of what others say. • Play co-operatively, taking turns and sharing with others. • Describe ourselves in positive terms. • Be aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting.
Expressive arts and design	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create simple representations of events, people and objects. • Choose particular colours for a purpose. • Experiment to create different textures.

Dates to remember

Learning Journey books are collected in on a Friday.

Your child will be able to change their reading books on a daily basis.

P.E. day will be Wednesdays. Please ensure that earrings are removed on this day.

What else can you do to help your child?

Please share your child's school book at home and write comments in the reading diary.

Use the yellow Learning Journey book to write about anything your child has achieved at home. You may also share photographs.

Please complete the Proud Clouds that will be sent home in the first few weeks. This helps us to see what your children can do at home and gives us the opportunity to celebrate what they have achieved.