



PHEASEY PARK FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Curriculum Information

EYFS (Reception) Autumn Term 2 2023

Subject	What are we learning?	How you can help at home
Literacy/Phonics	<p>In Phonics we will continue to introduce letter sounds and complete activities involving blending for reading and segmenting for writing. We will introduce rainbow words to help enhance the children's sentence writing.</p> <p>In Literacy we will listen to the following stories and will begin to write lists, captions and simple sentences:</p> <p>Rama and Sita</p> <p>The Story of the Chinese Zodiac</p>	<p>Please continue to practise any letter sounds or words that have been sent home. Children will continue to bring reading books home for you to share together. Keep sharing your child's favourite stories at bedtimes encouraging them to join in with the parts they know or to pick out familiar words in the text.</p> <p>Practise name writing using the name card provided to help with correct letter formation. Don't forget to record your child's reads on BoomReader.</p> <p>Online Learning: phonicsplay.co.uk bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths the children will be learning to recognise sets of quantities, which will help them to order numbers correctly. We will also be finding one more and one less than a given number up to 10 and begin to practically add and subtract small numbers.</p> <p>Additionally, the children will get the opportunity to improve their knowledge of shapes by creating repeated patterns.</p>	<p>Number</p> <p>Practise recognising numerals 0-10 using the Ten Town programme. Continue to count everything! Encourage your child to touch accurately using one number name for each object.</p> <p>Encourage children to use language such as one more e.g. can you get me one more plate please?</p> <p>Online Learning: topmarks.co.uk bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy</p>



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<p>Topic (including Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design Communication and Language)</p>	<p>Our topic this half term is 'Sparkle and Shine", where we will teach the children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year. We will talk about celebrations such as Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah and how people celebrate in a variety of ways and the reasons behind their traditions.</p>	<p>Share photos of your family celebrating special events in your lives. Explain that a celebration is a way of remembering a special event or day. Encourage them to talk about the pictures, including the name of the celebration, why it was a special time and how they celebrated. Support them to ask and answer questions about what they have heard and compare their celebrations with each other.</p> <p>Online Learning: bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/lets-celebrate learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/category/topics/festivals-and-celebrations</p>
<p>PE/Physical Development</p>	<p>We will participate in activities that will improve our gross and fine motor skills.</p> <p>Gross Motor Skills</p> <p>We will focus on stretching and curling movements in Gymnastics. We will also work on travelling in different ways with control and safety.</p> <p>Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>We will practise letter and number formation and improve our dexterity by using different tools e.g., scissors, tweezers, play dough etc. We will try hard to hold writing implements using a tripod grip.</p>	<p>Please make sure your child has full P.E kit for lessons on Wednesdays. Please check that your child's name is in all items. Children must wear PE pumps not trainers. Please encourage your child to get changed independently.</p> <p>Gross Motor Skills: Encourage your child to be as active as possible; in the garden, at the park or taking part in sports. Try gonoodle.com to practise your dance moves!</p> <p>Fine motor Skills: practise writing your child's name at home using the name card provided. Remember: capital letter at the start but lower-case letters for the rest.</p>
<p>Personal Social and Emotional Development</p>	<p>We will be discussing how we are all diverse and how it is important to respect one another's beliefs, cultures and traditions. We will be sharing which celebrations we take part in and how they may differ.</p>	<p>Continue to play games that encourage sharing and turn taking e.g., board games. Give your child little tasks to do which will help to increase their independence and resilience.</p>



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Visits and Visitors	13/12/23 - Reception Christmas trip to the Theatre 21/12/23 - We are hoping there will be a special visitor at the Christmas party	
Special Days/Events	5/11/23- Bonfire Night (acknowledged 6/11/23) 11/11/23 - Remembrance 12/11/23 - Diwali w/c 13/11/23- Anti-Bullying Week w/c 20/11/23 - Switch Off Week 17/11/23 - Children in Need 21/11/23 and 22/11/23 - Photographer (individual and sibling) 1/12/23 - Christmas Fayre 14/12/23 (1:45pm) & 15/12/23 (9:45am) - Reception Christmas Productions 20/12/23 - Wear A Christmas Item Day 20/12/23 - Christmas Dinner Day 21/12/23 - Christmas Party	