

PHEASEY PARK FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Curriculum Information

EYFS (Nursery) Autumn Term 1 2023

Subject	What are we learning?	How you can help at home
Literacy/Phonics	<p>In Phonics we will be developing our listening skills by going on a listening walk, copying animal sounds and joining in with lots of new rhymes and action songs.</p> <p>In Literacy we will be making marks for a purpose e.g. writing lists and starting to write our names. We will also be practising recognising our name and self registering every time we come into Nursery.</p> <p>We will be reading the books: Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney Sometimes by Emma Dodd Love Monster by Rachel Bright Love Everywhere by Sarah Massini</p>	<p>Encourage your child to listen carefully! Ask them to identify sounds they can hear in the environment.</p> <p>Bedtime stories: Sharing stories before bed is a good way of introducing stories. Encourage your child to pick a story each night and talk about the pictures as you are reading.</p> <p>Online Learning: www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/literacy (stories/poems/alphablocks)</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths we will be learning how to count accurately. We will also be practising showing a given number of fingers. We will be beginning to match the correct number of objects to numbers up to 5. We will be learning the 4 basic 2d shapes and will be creating pictures using these shapes. We will be measuring how tall we are using handprints.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to count up to 5 objects.</p> <p>Play colour games - finding objects of a specific colour.</p> <p>Play finger numbers - shout out a number 1 -5 and then encourage your child to hold up the same number of fingers.</p> <p>Online Learning: www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy (number songs/ counting/numberblocks)</p>
Topic (including Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design Communication and Language	<p>Our topic this half term is "Why Do You Love Me So Much?"</p> <p>We will talk about our family and friends and things we like to do with them. We will be drawing pictures and making collages of people who are important to us. We will be looking in mirrors at our facial features and creating faces using a range of different media. We will be playing in the role play home and learning how to look after babies.</p>	<p>Look at photographs of friends and family and talk about who they are and why they are special to your child. Talk about memories you and child have of these people.</p> <p>Discuss appearances and ask children to talk about features of themselves and others.</p> <p>Encourage your child to role play at home e.g. pretending to cook meals/talk on the phone etc</p>



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<p>PE/Physical Development</p>	<p>We will participate in activities that will improve our gross and fine motor skills.</p> <p><u>Gross Motor</u> We will focus on moving in different ways e.g. walking, running, sliding and crawling. We will develop our cycling skills and practise kicking different sized balls.</p> <p><u>Fine Motor</u> We will take part in lots of activities to develop our fine motor skills by threading, making things out of playdough and drawing and colouring. We will practise holding a pencil correctly using a tripod grip and developing our scissor skills.</p>	<p>Gross motor skills: Encourage your child to get dressed independently and put on their own coat and shoes. Encourage your child to take part in physical activities at home where possible e.g. running around the garden, going to the park, dancing around the house.</p> <p>Fine motor skills: Encourage your child to draw/colour pictures and begin to "write" using a pencil. Encourage your child to hold writing implements using a tripod grip.</p> <p>Online Learning: Cosmic Kids Yoga on You Tube</p>
<p>Personal Social and Emotional Development</p>	<p>We will be learning how to share and take turns with our friends. We will also be learning the new routines in Nursery and what we need to do to follow the Nursery rules. We will be learning about different emotions and identifying what makes us happy and sad.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to share and take turns at home. Talk to your child about how they are feeling and encourage them to talk about why they are feeling in a certain way.</p>
<p>Special Days</p>	<p>20/09/23 - Animal Man 26/10/23 - Harvest (Led by Year 1)</p>	<p>Look at different fruits and vegetables and encourage children to try different foods.</p>