

PHEASEY PARK FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Curriculum Information

EYFS (Reception) Autumn Term 2 2025

Subject	What are we learning?	How you can help at home
Literacy/Phonics	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 which will help enhance the children's written work throughout the year. In Literacy, we will listen to the following stories and nursery rhymes. The best Diwali ever - Sonali Shah Kipper's Birthday - Mick Inkpen Scarecrow's wedding - Julia Donaldson The Jolly Christmas Postman - Janet and Allen Ahlberg	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. 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. Online Learning: phonicsplay.co.uk bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks
Maths	In Math, we will be continuing to develop our counting skills. We will be focusing on the 'five-ness' of 5 using one hand and the die pattern of 5. We will continue our work on comparison of sets and will use comparison vocabulary such as <i>more than</i>, <i>fewer than</i> and <i>an equal number</i>. We will also be introduced to the concept of 'whole' and 'part'. Throughout the term, we will also be verbally counting beyond 20 and matching numerals to quantities within 10.	<u>Number</u> Please continue to help your child to identify numerals in the environment. Encourage your child to practise their counting skills and encourage them to use comparison vocabulary to compare two sets of objects. Online Learning: topmarks.co.uk bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy



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Topic (including Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design Communication and Language)	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.	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. Online Learning: bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/lets-celebrate learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/category/topics/festivals-and-celebrations
PE/Physical Development	We will participate in activities that will improve our gross and fine motor skills. <u>Gross Motor Skills</u> We will focus on stretching and curling movements in Gymnastics. We will also work on travelling in different ways with control and safety. <u>Fine Motor Skills</u> 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.	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. 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! 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.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	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.	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.
Visits and Visitors	3/12/25 - Reception trip to Statfold Barn. --/12/25 - We are hoping there will be a special visitor at the Christmas party	



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Special Days/Events

--/11/25- Bonfire Night (acknowledged --/11/25)
--/11/24 - Remembrance
w/c --/11/25- Anti-Bullying Week
w/c --/11/25 - Switch Off fortnight
--/11/25 - Children in Need day
--/11/24 and --/11/25 - Photographer (individual and sibling)
--/12/24 - Christmas Fayre
--/12/25 (2.30pm) & __/12/24 (9:30am) - Reception Christmas
Productions
--/12/25 - Wear A Christmas Item Day
--/12/25 - Christmas Dinner Day
--/12/25 - Christmas Party