

# Foundation Stage 2 Curriculum overview for parents/carers

## Summer Term 1

### Literacy

- \*To continue to perfect writing their name (forename & surname) independently, with all letters correctly formed.
- \*Twice daily phonic sessions, small group & whole class.
- \*Form all letters of the alphabet correctly, including capital letters.
- \*Read and write simple sentences, with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.
- \*Engage in non-fiction texts and shared reading sessions.

### Physical Development

- \*Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.
- \*Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
- \*Use a range of tools (hammer, saw, screwdriver etc...) safely.
- \*Explore different factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

### Communication and Language

- \*Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
- \*Listen to questions asked and respond appropriately
- \*Learn and use new vocabulary in different contexts.
- \*Explore and retell stories in their own words using a variety of new vocabulary.
- \*Share own experiences and answer questions asked by others.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

#### All about me, my relationships & new beginnings

- \*Learn how to compromise
- \*Discover strategies that will help resolve conflicts
- \*Explore personal achievements and the feeling of pride
- \*Explore friendships with children
- \*Identify, understand and manage feelings and emotions.

## Past Through Pages

This title will provide the stimulus for your child's integrated Foundation Stage Curriculum this term. They will be able to play and explore, take part in active learning, create and think critically.

### Mathematics

- \*Recite numbers to 20+ forwards and back.
- \*Explore the composition of numbers to 20 and beyond
- \*Recall number bonds to 5 and their subtraction facts.
- \*Explore number bonds to 10.
- \*Begin to explore doubling and recall some facts.
- \*Explore odd and even numbers.

### Expressive Arts & Design

- \*Take part in singing and music sessions.
- \*Explore different textures when creating their own cave paintings.
- \*Explore different animals prints and how they can recreate the patterns.
- \*Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- \*Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills during construction challenges.

### Understanding the World

- \*Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- \*Recognise some similarities and differences between life today and that of the past.
- \*Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

## Learning to share at home

**\*Below are a number of activities that both you and your child could enjoy together allowing them to consolidate their learning by enforcing links between the classroom and the outside world.**

- Talk to your child about what it was like when you were a child, focus on the things that were the same and different.
- Search online for images from the past, such as toys, forms of transport and telephones.
- Look at a globe or map of the world and locate familiar or places of interest e.g. Where has Bumble Bear visited? Etc...
- Explore number bonds that total 5 and then 10.
- Allow your child to use their measuring skills to compare the weight/height/length of different household objects.
- Talk about your plans for the day with your child using time related words such as soon, later, before, after, next, last, first etc. Encourage your child to use the language too.
- Ask your child to tell you what numbers mean ie 22 means 2 tens and 2 ones. You could do this when looking at house numbers, road signs, prices in shops etc.

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## HOME LEARNING SUMMER TERM FOCUS - [Supporting your child's love of reading](#) \*Read to your child every day.

\*Let your child "read" a familiar story to you using their own words and knowledge of the story.

\*Talk to your child about the characters and events within a story.

\*Use props for you and your child to re-tell stories. You could make your own props with junk modelling.

\*Generate a list of your favourite stories and books you like to share together.

\*Listen to stories read by other people such as on Cbeebies Bedtime Stories, YouTube or at the local library

\*Ask family members or friends to read a story in person or via Zoom or WhatsApp video.

### Dates for your diary

Please check your child's book bag each day for any information about events for this half term.

### WE NEED YOU!

Please speak to your child's teacher about reading a story to their class.

## **A LIST OF USEFUL WEBSITES FOR YOU TO USE AT HOME**

### **Communication & Language/Literacy**

[http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics\\_games.html](http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html) - Lots of simple sound recognition and cvc blending games.

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm> - Interactive phonics games for all abilities (£6 yearly subscription fee)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) - Online library of E books

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories> - Bedtime stories read by a host of famous faces.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people?scrlybrkr=62d48884> – Tips and activities to support you with developing your child's communication skills.

<https://www.earlyyearsdpdp.com> - Tips and activities to support you with developing your child's communication skills.

<https://www.education.com/games/word-patterns/> - Interactive phonic games

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> - Website to help support parents with phonic skills at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/toddler/learning-to-talk/learning-to-talk-3-to-5-years/> - Website to help support parents with communication at home.

### **Maths**

[http://www.familylearning.org.uk/shape\\_games.html](http://www.familylearning.org.uk/shape_games.html) - shape games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> - Numberblocks games and activities to support with all concepts of number.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0> – Number bonds to 10 song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1oa6o0fMKk> – Number bonds to 5 song.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning> - Online videos and lessons

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare> a fun measuring game

### **General**

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37> – A wide selection of activities for all areas of the curriculum.

[http://www.learn4good.com/games/kids/quibifind\\_picture\\_matching.htm](http://www.learn4good.com/games/kids/quibifind_picture_matching.htm) - This is another good game to help develop children's memory skills.

<http://www.queensmead.net/> - The school official website

<https://thesparkarts.co.uk/spark-at-home> Creative ideas for the arts at home