



EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

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All about me and People who help us.



Our topic for this half term is All about me and People who help us.

Writing: This half term we will be writing in and for a range of contexts, for example writing our name and members of our family, practicing our letter formation, and developing our fine motor strength. In our phonics lessons we will continue to write words which include a digraph (2 letters pushed together to make 1 sound) and all taught helpful words.

Reading / Phonics: Initially we will be developing your child's listening and attention skills using a range of activities through our Floppy Phonics scheme. As the term progresses, we will begin to expose children to the phase 2 phonemes and helpful words. As and when this is implemented, we will provide you with a week by week. Helpful words are words that we cannot sound out. A phoneme is the sound the letter makes. Each week we will have a book of the week which links to what we are learning about.

Maths

Number: We will be Recognising, ordering number and writing numbers to 5/10. We will use a number knowledge to match numerals to the correct quantity. We will also be learning counting objects and things which cannot be moved. Comparing groups??

Numerical patterns: This half term the children will be learning about shapes and spotting them in different everyday environments. We will be using positional language such as in, on, under, etc to explain the position of objects. We will also be making repeating patterns with different objects around the classroom.

Each week we will have a focus number and shape of the week.

KIRFS: To develop your child's fluency and mental maths skills, we USE KIRFs throughout school. **KIRFS are a way of helping your child to learn by heart, key facts, and information which they need to have instant recall of.** This topic we are looking at saying the number names in order forwards and backwards to 5 as well as subitising to 5. Use the link below for further support with Maths:

<https://www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Maths&pid=118>

Further areas of learning this half term

Expressive arts and design: This half term we will be mixing colours and exploring how the colours change. We will be looking carefully in the mirror at our faces and making self-portraits using different media.

Understanding the world: We will be focusing on our own families and discussing how all families are different. We will be talking about our talents and what makes us special. We will be using our senses to help us explore the environment around us. Children will also be taught a fantastic fact of the week which we are sure they will enjoy sharing with you.

Physical development: We will be using an arrange of resources to complete activities that help to develop our fine motor skills, such as pencil control, using scissors safely, using a knife and fork at lunchtime correctly. These skills will help us to develop independence and strengthen our hands. In our P.E lessons we will focus on developing our gross motor and listening skills allowing us to join in whole class games.

Communication and language: We will take part in weekly circle times develop our turn taking and listening skills. Throughout the day we will discuss and answering question about what we have read.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We will be working on developing our independence getting dressed, coming into school without our grown-ups. We will learn and adapt to our new school routines including what to do at lunch times. To develop our social skills, we will talk about what makes a good friend, our wants and need confidently as well as discussing out feeling and how our actions impact others.

Reading

Reading books are changed weekly when we have read with your child in school. Please leave your child's reading packet in your child's book bag each day. Some pictures books will have instruction cards enclosed, others can be found on the inside cover, these are there purely as support if needed. The idea is that time is spent sharing a book with your child; discussing what might be happening in the story, predicting what might happen next/how characters are feeling or even expressing how you may feel in those circumstances. Could we also ask that you make a brief comment in your child's reading record as to how they got on with the book.

Please take time to share other books with your child when you can, as this will greatly enhance your child's language skills and love of reading!

Reminders

Your child should bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day. Please ensure they have a PE kit and wellies in school.

Homework: Once we feel the children are more settled at school, we will be giving your child phonic based activities for homework. When your child has completed a homework activity, we ask that you put their blue homework book in their bag, so we can mark it. We mark homework on Wednesdays.

P.E. Please ensure that your child has the correct, named P.E kit in school. No jewellery can be worn.

Contact Details

Please do contact us if you have any questions or require any further support!

Please note that these emails may not checked on a daily basis, please contact the School Office on 01484 655800 if your query is urgent or we can speak to you before or after teaching hours

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Important Dates

28th September – New to Reception evening at 5:30pm

