



Learning Overview

Reception

Monday 18th September 2023



Literacy

This week, we will be focusing on the similarities and differences between us all. We will be looking at the visual similarities and differences between us, the things we like and do not like, as well as talking about our families, and where we live. To help us with this, we will be reading the books: 'Super Duper You!', 'The Great Big Book of Families' and 'Me on the Map'

Suggestions of ways you can support your child:

You could talk about the ways your child is similar or different to you, looking at things like eye colour, hair, height for example.

You could also talk about your family and how families can be different. Here are the links to the stories we will be sharing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YG71wwZDNOo> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMqjvma_lvo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhjTB0GIENw>

We are also asking that children bring in a photograph of themselves with their families to discuss in school before Wednesday.

Phonics

We will be recapping the sounds 's' 'a' 'p' 't' and learning the sounds 'i' 'n'. This will involve talking about how we make these sounds, noticing these sounds within words, writing these sounds and reading these sounds in simple words.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child:

You could practise writing and recognising each letter in the sound book. Please read the reading book with your child four times a week and they will receive their stamps in their reading record book.

Maths

During maths this week we will be focusing on the number '0'. We will be looking at recognising the number zero, showing the amount that zero represents in a variety of ways, finding one more than zero and, forming the number zero.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child:

You could encourage your child to look for zero in the environment, such as on door numbers and car registrations for example. You could also share this story 'None the Number' with your child:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nso4_IQi5i8

PSED/Topic:

We will be using the class rules we created to complete our very own class mission statement and target. We will also be voting for a special end of term treat!

Suggestions of ways you can support your child:

You could ask your child if they can remember any of our class rules and discuss how rules keep us safe.

Reminders

-P.E day starts on Monday 18th September, please bring your child into school wearing their P.E kit.

-The classroom door opens from 8.45 and is shut promptly at 8.55. Pick up time at the end of the day is at 3.15.

- Your child will be given a reading book with either no words or a few words. Please encourage your child to use the pictures to discuss what is happening in each page, who the characters are and make predictions with what might happen next. As the year goes on, your child will receive books linked to their phonic level. Please ensure you read four times a week and record this in their reading record book as this will have a big impact on your child's phonic progress.

- Please read the comprehension book with your child and use this an opportunity to discuss key features of the text.

-Your child will receive a pack that they need to bring into school everyday in their bookbag. It will contain their reading record book, reading book, comprehension book, sound book, maths book and name card. This week, you will find their sound book, reading book, comprehension book and name card inside.

- You can buy the reading record books for £3 at the office.

-Please ensure that your child brings a labelled water bottle into school every day. Please make sure it is only water and does not contain juice or fizzy liquids.

-Please bring in a pair of wellington boots for 'Wellie Wednesdays'

-Please bring into school your child's bookbag every day.

-Please bring back the questionnaires to your class teacher.

Thank you for your support and co-operation

Mrs Mack, Miss Aylett and Miss Spring 😊