



Learning Overview

Kangaroos and Koalas



Monday 20th September 2021

Literacy

This week, we will be beginning to look at our story, 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' by Eric Carle. We will be reading the story as a class, discussing the characters, settings and events in the story. We will also talk about the repeating language and rhyming words in the story.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child:

You could read other stories with repetitive language and rhyming words at home together and see if you can spot the rhyme or repetition. In any other stories, you could discuss the characters, settings and events in the story.

Phonics

We will be beginning phase 2 phonics, learning the sounds 's', 'a', 't' and 'p'. We will learn to identify these sounds and to write the grapheme that goes with them. We will practise hearing these sounds at the beginning and end of words, as well as continuing to practise our oral blending and segmenting skills.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child:

You could play games such as I-spy, sound-talking the words. E.g. I spy with my little eye... a c-a-t. Or sound-talk instructions in games like Simon Says. E.g. Simon Says... j-o-g on the spot. The new sounds will be stuck into your sound book for you to practise at home, this book will be sent home this week.

Maths

This week, we will begin our maths lessons, starting with learning all about 0! We will identify zero and we will learn that zero could be shown in a range of ways, since it means there is nothing!

Suggestions of ways you can support your child:

You could practise writing 0 and discuss it together using your child's number book that will be sent home this week.

Topic

We will begin our 5 senses topic. This week, we will look at the senses of sight and touch. We will discuss what we use those senses for and what we would do without them! We will use a feely bag to explore touch.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child:

You could explore these senses at home! You could make your own feely bag and use adjectives to describe the textures you feel.

Reminders

- Drop off is 8:45 – 9am. Collection is 3:15-3:30pm

-PE lessons begin this Monday. Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit (grey tracksuit).

-If you haven't already, please bring some wellington boots to school for your child to wear in wet weather.

-Please look out for the number and sound books, they will be coming home this week! Please ensure they are in your child's bag every day, along with their reading record diary and reading book.

- Wow stars and Proud clouds are available for you to take home and fill in. Please ask your child's class teacher for these.

---- Thank you for your support and cooperation

Miss Mellor & Miss Spring 