

How to help at home

Read with your child each night.

Count the stairs as you walk up or down them.

Everyday remember:
water bottle, coat, book bag and choice of lunch.

Point out words and numbers on signs.

Talk to your child as much as possible.

Dates

Kent Messenger- whole class photos

Thursday 8th September

Jeans for Genes Day- wear your jeans for a donation

Friday 23rd September

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 4th October at 2:45pm

Height and weight measuring

Monday 10th October

Friday Visiting - Visit your child's classroom to see what they've been up to.

Friday 14th October

Last day of term

Friday 21st October



Creative Curriculum

Year R

All About Me and My Body



The Reception Team have had a great first week with the children. We enjoyed meeting you all and thank you for being willing (or not so willing but letting us anyway!) to have family photos taken. These photos will help to begin our topic of 'All About Me and My Body'. Through this topic area the children will be able to get to know each other, and their new environment better. We aim to foster a love of learning for all the children. The best way for this is through the children's own interests; therefore our learning may encompass many different topics throughout the term. Below are our main learning intentions for each area of the Foundation Stage curriculum.

Useful Websites

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.letters-and-sounds.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be:

- Working hard to settle into reception by thinking about our own class rules and making new friends.
- Thinking about our needs and feelings.

Communication and Language

We will be enjoying listening to a variety of stories, rhymes, songs and poems.

We will be learning to:

- Interact with others and take turns in conversations.
- Use correct prepositions such as 'under' and 'behind'.
- Question why things happen.

Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Use tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control.
- Recognise the importance of washing hands.
- Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Jump off an object and land appropriately.

Understanding the World

We will be:

- Talking about significant events in our own lives.
- Talking about our families.
- Learning about looking after our bodies- brushing our teeth, going to the toilet, washing our hands and what happens when we sneeze or cough.

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Hear and say initial sounds in words.
- Write our own name.
- Know that print conveys meaning and that it is read from left to right.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Say and use number names in order up to 20.
- Recognise numerals 0-9
- Count reliably up to 10 everyday objects.
- Use positional language.
- Make a repeating pattern.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to:

- Sing Harvest songs.
- Tap out repeated rhythms.
- Build stories around toys.
- Use various construction materials.
- Use basic tools.
- Explore what happens when we mix colours.