



Shears Green Infant School

Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Term 3: Monday 20th February to Friday 31st March.

EYFS Curriculum: There are seven areas of the Early Years Curriculum that cover all aspects of your child's learning. The three **Prime Areas** are essential, and underpin the four **Specific Areas**. The children will learn in the EYFS (indoors and outside) by '**playing and exploring**' (engagement) '**active learning**' (motivation) and '**creating and thinking critically**'. These are the characteristics of effective learning for them.

Prime Area

Physical Development

This term I will be learning to:

- Push, pat, throw, catch or kick a ball or bean bag.
- Form letters accurately.
- Use equipment safely.
- Know the importance of a healthy diet.

Please help me by:

- Playing 'catch' with me.
- Discussing the different food groups at dinner time.

Prime Area

Communication and Language

This term I will be learning to:

- Use talk to demonstrate my thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
- Understand humour by reading funny rhymes and poems.
- Follow more complex instructions.

Please help me by:

- Learning some funny jokes with me that I can share with my class.
- Giving me three instructions to follow.

Prime Area

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term I will be learning to:

- Understand that my actions affect other people.

Please help me by:

- Talking to me about different feelings and emotions.
- Talking to me about consequences.

Specific Area

Literacy

This term I will be learning to:

- Suggest how a story might end.
- Continue a rhyming string.
- Use correctly formed letters to write.
- Begin to read simple sentences.

Please help me by:

- Guessing how a story might end.
- Practising correct letter formation.
- Reading a rhyming story to me.

This term's topics for Foundation Stage:

Pirates and Mermaids

Diary Dates

Monday 20th February- Children back to school

Tuesday 28th February- Pirate Dressing Up Day and Pirate Workshop

Wednesday 1st March- Kent Fire and Rescue Workshop

Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day

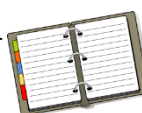
Monday 13th – 17th March- Science Week

Wednesday 22nd March 9:15- 10am - Mother's Day Event

Thursday 23rd March- Parents Evening

Friday 24th March- Red Nose Day

Friday 31st March- Last Day of Term



Specific Area

Mathematics

This term I will be learning to:

- Select the correct numeral to represent a group of objects.
- Estimate how many objects we can see and then counting them to check.
- Use everyday language related to time and money.

Please help me by:

- Practising o'clock times.
- Letting me help pay for the shopping.

Specific Area

Understanding the World

This term I will be learning to:

- Compare different settings and environments.
- Explore floating, sinking and magnetism.
- Use a range of simple programs and games on the internet.

Please help me by:

- Exploring the maths games on <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Specific Area

Expressive Arts and Design

This term I will be learning to:

- Play cooperatively as part of a group.
- Act out a storyline.
- Uses simple tools and techniques accurately and appropriately.

Please help me by:

- Acting out a story that we know well.
- Letting me use different cooking tools to help you cook.