

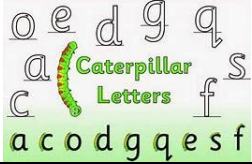





Year R, Term 3

Dear Families,
 We hope you have a lovely Christmas break.
 Here is some information about some of the learning we will be doing in term 3.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>Our circle time focus this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will use our character called Jigsaw Jenie during circle time to talk about goals the children would like to achieve and strategies for overcoming barriers. Our learning character for next term will be 'Creative Crow' and our value for the term will be our new value, Love!</p> 	<p>Key skills we will be developing this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using talk to share our learning with others. Listening and responding to others in class discussion. Talking coherently, sticking to a main theme. Using story language to retell simple stories. 	<p>Our focus for PE this term is developing our agility, balance and we will be practising using equipment for gymnastics! We will learn how to travel across equipment in different ways and how to transport it safely.</p> <p>We will be meeting new handwriting characters: Long Ladder, Robbie Robot, Curly Caterpillar and Zigzag Monster. They will help us to form letters correctly.</p> 
<p>You can support learning at home by....</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking to your child about things they want to achieve and what they have to do to achieve it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking your child to share one new thing they have learnt each day with you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise the correct pencil grip with your children and encourage them to practise forming letters correctly.
Literacy	Mathematics	Theme
<p>We will be learning the two and three letter sounds, digraphs and trigraphs. We will practise reading and spelling key words. The children have started to bring home a key word book to continue to practise reading key words by sight.</p> 	<p>Key skills we will be developing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saying one more or one less than a given number Adding and subtracting small numbers Recording using own marks 	<p>This term we will be exploring a few different themes such as Winter. We will be learning all about the season and talking about the changes we see around us.</p>  <p>SAVE THE DATE! Our next Stay & Play session will be on Monday 11th February at 2:40pm.</p>
<p>You can support learning at home by....</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practising newly learnt sounds by using the sound book and key words every day! 5 minutes every day is all you need! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking your child to tell you the number that is one more or one less than another number, e.g. what is 1 more than 7? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to your child about the season of Winter and the changes they see in the natural world.
<p>Loving to Learn, Learning to Love</p>		

Miss Burgess and Miss Uddin