







Year R, Term 4

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break.
Here is some information about some of the learning we will be doing this term.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>Key skills we will be developing this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising and managing our feelings and behaviour. Thinking about our actions and their consequences. Finding ways to solve problems independently. 	<p>Key skills we will be developing this term are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and responding to others in a discussion. Answering how and why questions. Using correct tenses – past, present, future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue our Gymnastics focus this term, learning how to travel using bunny hops and how to travel safely across apparatus. During circle time, we will be thinking about how to keep our bodies healthy. We will talk about healthy eating and how to make healthy choices. We will have a continued focus on pencil grip and handwriting. 
<p>You can support learning at home by....</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to be independent and solve problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child how and why questions about their experiences and stories they have read. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise using the correct pencil grip and forming letters.
Literacy	Mathematics	Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have now finished learning out two and three letter sounds! We will practise using the sounds to read and write words. We will begin to write simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.  <p>We are holding another phonics meeting on Tuesday 26th Feb in Minnows Class at 3:30pm to tell you where are going next with our reading & writing.</p>	<p>Key skills we will be developing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising and ordering teen numbers (11-20) Naming and describing 3D shapes Continuing our focus on addition and subtraction 	<p>This term, we will be exploring lots of different stories including Traditional Tales. We will learn to retell these stories by using special story language. We will be authors and write our own story books!</p>  <p>SAVE THE DATE: Our next stay and play will be Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at 2:40pm.</p>
<p>You can support learning at home by....</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise writing two and three letter sounds (e.g. ai, oa, igh) and continue to review sounds in your child's sound book. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing number snap with numbers from 10-20 and ask children to tell you about the tricks some numbers play (11,12,13,15). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be sending home our story maps for your children to help retell stories. Ask them to tell you the story!
<p>Loving to Learn, Learning to Love</p>		