

F2 curriculum newsletter



Holiday ideas

Do lots of counting up to 10 and then 20 starting from a different number.

Make some number cards 0 to 10 and have a go at putting them in the correct order.

Play different word or letter games like 'I spy'.

Play simple board games.

Most of all relax and have fun!



Our topic next term is 'talking' stories

You can support your child by: -

Taking part in the Home Reading Award and also share lots of different stories, poetry and non-fiction texts with your child.

Making puppets and props from different materials to help your child retell or make up stories using their own words.

Going on walks to explore the changing seasons.

Find different shapes, numbers and signs as you walk or drive around.

Diary Dates

Monday, 8th January - Reading Award starts

Thursday, 11th January - Parent Information Evening - Writing

Monday, 22nd January F2 Lego Workshop

Friday, 26th January PTA Quiz Night

Monday, 5th February - ZooLab visit F2

6th & 8th February - Parents Evenings

Friday, 9th February - INSET day

12th - 16th February - Half term holiday week

Through this term's 'talking stories' topic the children will be developing their ability to: -

Literacy Development

Use their developing phonics knowledge to hear, say and write sounds heard in words, writing some clearly identifiable letters which are correctly formed.

Use vocabulary and speech influenced by our storybooks in their oral retelling of stories and also in their emergent writing.

Be aware of the sequence of stories as well as describe story settings and characters

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Play in a group, elaborating on their ideas and taking account of the ideas of others.

To accept the needs of others, taking turns and sharing as well as starting to negotiate and solve problems without adult support.

Become more aware of their own feelings and the feelings of others.

Mathematical Development

Recognise and order numbers up to 10.

Use practical examples to say the number that is 1 more or 1 less than a given number.

Use mathematical names for common 2D and 3D shapes and sort 2 or 3 objects by length.

Record their own 'answers' to mathematical problems using different marks.

Communication & Language Development

Listen to stories accurately whilst anticipating key events and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and ideas.

Introduce a storyline or narrative into their play, using puppet shows to retell known stories and making up their own based on introduced stories.

Understanding of The World Development

Talk about special events and celebrations.

Talk about things they have observed in their environment and ask questions about similarities and differences.

Use a range of different ICT resources appropriately.

Physical Development

Develop their fine motor skills to hold a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters.

Understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely.

Develop an understanding that good practice with regard to hygiene and diet contributes to good health.

Expressive Arts Development

Use simple tools and techniques to make their own puppets and props, selecting appropriate materials and using different joining techniques.

Engage in imaginative play and co-operate with others to develop and act out a narrative for their own puppet shows