

Curriculum Topic Letter-Reception Spring 2

Below is outlined what your child will be learning in school each half term along with suggested activities for you to support their learning and do together at home

Curriculum Area	Learning at school:	Learning at home:
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about how we are all different • Circle Times: Likes/dislikes/making friends/how to be a good friend/giving and receiving • Learning about the Easter story and what this means to Christians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about our similarities and differences, likes and dislikes • Organise play dates with other children in the class encourage playing nicely, taking turns etc. • http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lots-celebrate-easterperformance • http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/easter.html
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym lessons- • Dance Lessons- • Large body skills including a trip to the local park • Handwriting/letter formation • Using small tools e.g. scissors more accurately • Creating models using recyclable materials using fine motor skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your children to move freely and confidently. Go outside and encourage gross motor movements such as running, skipping, jumping, and using play equipment. • Visit the local park regularly, talk about what you can see and hear. Encourage using the play equipment safely • Play with play dough practice squeezing, rolling, patting, pulling, pushing the dough • Practice forming the letters correctly following the letter formation sheet • Practice using child scissors following the lines to cut out shapes
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding and talking about what is under the ground e.g. fossils • Learning dinosaur facts • Watching a short film and talking about what you can see • Making predictions and explaining your ideas • Speaking in front of an audience (e.g. your class) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Natural history or science museum • http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/ • http://www.nhm.ac.uk/ • Make time to listen to what your child is saying and ask questions
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at non-fiction books and finding simple facts • Writing letters correctly • Talking about ideas and writing simple sentences • Reading daily and learning more key words • Continuing Jolly Phonics programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the library and look at non-fiction books, can your child remember some facts? • Make own non-fiction (information) book • Practice forming letters using the letter formation sheet • Write a postcard from holiday, letters to family members • Read with your child every day from a range of books • Practice the jolly phonic sounds and actions
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data handling-making visual graphs and charts • Counting accurately to 10 and beyond • Subtraction using real objects • Recognising and making repeating patterns • Properties of 2-D and 3-D shape • Exploring different coins • Problem solving challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child to make a chart at home. What are your family's favourite fruit? What are their favourite games? When are their birthdays? • Practice counting objects accurately to 10 and beyond • Practice subtraction by practically taking things away i.e. Apples out of the fruit bowl or peas from the plate, how many are left? • Make patterns from everyday objects or spot patterns in the environment • Practice recognising 2-D/3-D shapes and describing them • Go to the shop and help your child to pay for an item using and finding the correct coins • Maths challenge cards
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring light and dark • Looking closely at mini-beast • Finding out what is under the ground • Learning what an archaeologist does • Finding out about a range of religions through stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go out on a walk in the dark using torches • Go on a mini-beast hunt or make a mini-beast hotel in your garden • http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/makes/bp-bug-mansion-make • Visit the natural history museum

