

English



Reading

This term the children will be revising and learning the Speed Sounds. These are the sounds needed in order to read all words. We have included a phonics code for the children to use at home to practise identifying these sounds. Each sound has an accompanying rhyme to help make it memorable.

Reception Focus - Set 1 Sounds

Year 1 Focus - Set 2/3 Sounds

ACTIVITY - Practise reading sounds on sound mat

Writing

Year 1 Focus

This term we are going to be encouraging the children to sound out spoken words when recording them. Children will be encouraged to identify the sounds they hear in a word and use their phonics code to record these sounds. We will be using capital letters to start sentences and for Names, as well as finishing our sentences with full stops and exploring the use of a question mark. **Activities - record simple words. Write lists at home for shopping.**

Reception Focus

This term we will be focusing on the fine motor skills involved with writing. We will be looking at pencil grip and control. The children will be looking at their names and identifying the letters within their name and practicing these, working towards being able to record their names independently with accuracy. **Activities - name writing. Practise saying the alphabet.**

Tricky Words (Red words) - These words cannot be sounded out and are known as sight words. Children need to learn these and be able to read and write these with confidence.

Activity - practise reading and writing these at home. (Reading only for Reception Children).

I	of	are
the	my	want
to	no	paint
me	do	you
we	for	so
some	your	like
are	all	she
said	go	baby
they	is	he
be		

Maths



We have included a set of number cards (0-30) for your children to use at home (Reception children please focus on 0-10). This term we are going to be focusing on Number with a particular focus on number value, ordering, and recognising. **Activities - use the number cards to order and make the given amount using household objects (pasta, rice, chopped veg, small toys etc).**

Year 1 Focus

Counting forwards to 30 and backwards. Being able to confidently order the numbers, saying what is one less and one more of a given number. Being able to record those numbers forming numerals correctly and in order. **Activities - writing numbers 0-30. Making amounts up to 20.**

Reception Focus

Counting forwards to 10 and backwards. Recognising numbers up to 5 and up to 10. Being able to order numbers from 0-5 and 0-10. **Activities - counting up to 10 and beyond. Find a certain number. Make the amount.**