

Curriculum Guide

November 2018

Foundation Stage 2

Pupils will actively seek through their learning, to discover their full potential and to appreciate an active and inquisitive life.

Dear parents,

We've had a fantastic month and we are grateful for all your support in helping us provide the best education for your child. We have had a great month celebrating colour week and healthy eating. The children practised good hygiene and learned how and when to wash their hands. Children have learned new sounds and should be able to count confidently up to 20. We have compiled for you a curriculum guide of the topics that will be taught this month.

English: Phonics

Targets for the next four weeks:

Our target will be to teach the phonics sounds 'g, o, u, l, f, b and j'. We will learn to be learning the sound and the letter names, read 3-lettered words with the beginning sound. We will be tracing the sound and begin to write independently.

How you can help:

You can support your child at home by helping them learn the jolly phonics song and practice reading through the Bug Club app.

Link to the jolly phonics phase 2 song on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx4Jj69J1-l>

Maths:

Targets for the next four weeks:

Our target will be counting reliably, ordering and recognising numbers from 0 up to 30. Begin to add two numbers, one of which is greater than 10, by counting on, measure and 2D shapes.

Students will work with different learning materials such as counters, flash cards and written data in order to recognise numbers and count objects up to 30. They will also be using real life objects to recognise and identify 2D shapes. The shapes that we will cover are circle, square, triangle, rectangle, diamond, heart, star and pentagon.

How you can help:

You can support your child by singing counting songs at home and pointing out the different 2D shapes when out and about.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ea5-Sle5l7M&t=103s>

Topic:

This month, our target will be to learn about traditional tales, autumn and space.

Students will begin to re-tell or act out a familiar story with a repeating pattern.

We will also be learning about seasons with our focus being autumn.

We will teach children about space discussing the planets.

How you can help:

Please support us by reading to your child a variety of books with different titles. Talk about the weather. How it changes? What would they wear? What they can see around them?

Top Tips

- Please ensure that your child is on time every morning after a good night's sleep.
- Recommended 10 to 12 hours sleep for children 3-4 years old.
- Read with or read to your child 10-15 minutes every day.
- Continue letting your child bring healthy food for snacks and lunch. We are a completely nut free institution as we have certain children with severe nut allergies. Please do not pack nuts in any form in your children's lunch boxes.

Expectations:

- Children to follow the behaviour policy
- Children to always try their best
- Children to sit beautifully during input
- Children to walk around the school safely
- Listen when somebody is talking
- Children to be kind to others.

Finally a reminder that please drop off your children every morning at the right time, so they are ready for the day. Also to pick up your children on time at the end of the day.

Registration is at 7:00am and the school day ends at 12:30pm everyday

Many Thanks
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