

Curriculum Guide

January 2019

Foundation Stage 1

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

Dear parents,

I hope you have all had a restful vacation and are ready for Term 2. We are grateful for all your support in helping us provide the best education for your child. The children have progressed well in Term 1 and are busy learning new concepts and exploring the world around them. We have compiled for you a curriculum guide of the topics that will be taught this month.

Phonics:

Targets for the next four weeks:

Our target will be introducing the alphabet to children, we will learn both the sound and letters using Jolly Phonics. We will be tracing the letters and also beginning to independently write. The letters for the next month are:

h, r, m, d

How you can help:

You can support your child at home by helping them learn the jolly phonics song.

Link to the jolly phonics phase 1 song on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei0iFs5uF6w>

Maths:

Targets for the next four weeks:

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 10. We will begin to order numbers, add one more and subtract one less. Children will be looking and learning about patterns and symmetry too.

How you can help:

You can support your child by revising over the numbers with them. Begin to order numbers 1-5. Introduce adding and subtracting one more and one less.

Literacy and UTW:

This month, our topics will be:

- Knights and castles/princes and princesses
- Food and cooking
- Dinosaurs
- Season of Spring

Students will begin to sequence simple stories linked to the theme and tell the story using simple sentences. We will engage in imaginative play by using the role play area. We will also be getting creative and crafting things that are linked to our topic.

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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