










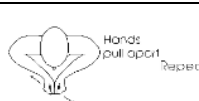


Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 1

 <p>English</p> 	 <p>Maths</p> 
<p>In school we are learning to: Explore the book 'Mad about Minibeasts' Turn pages, singly, front to back. We will be exploring making large, sweeping marks in sand, gloop and paint.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Can you share the story online, or read the story book together, supporting your child to point to the words with you as you read? Can you note the rhyming words with your child?</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To role play 'shops' particularly ice cream and grocery shops! We are exchanging an item for a coin, counting real money and using a (pretend) credit card.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Can you help your child to pay for an item in a real shop using cash and/or card? Can you play 'shops' at home, swapping roles from customer to shop keeper?</p>
 <p>PSHE</p> 	 <p>Computing</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: About how we know when we might need to ask for help and ways of telling others when we need help. We are understanding that it's ok to tell people 'No' sometimes.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Can we understand why we sometimes need help with things? Can you discuss who the people who help us are? Why would we NOT ask certain people?</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To use technology to create effects using the stars app on an iPad, a keyboard app or a paint program.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Can you help your child to access Purple Mash? Can you play on a keyboard app with your child to play a tune using different effects?</p>
 <p>Life Skills</p> 	 <p>PE</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: To be as independent as we can – washing some clothes items and hanging them out to dry and also dressing and undressing ourselves</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Can your child set the table regularly for a meal? (This also links with maths) Can they clear the table and 'wash' some of the bowls and dishes? Can they take off and put on their own shoes and socks?</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To change the speed of our dancing depending on the song with prompts. We will perform a dance routine with support.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Can you practise a very simple dance routine together to a favourite song? Send in a video!</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

This term we are learning:

To explore a sense of place and direction, eg; follow set routes around familiar places We are beginning to make predictions from regular experience, e.g. ice cream melts, food cooks in the oven. We will use the Independence room to do some cooking :-)

We will explore musical instruments and also paint, print and playdough, combining colours and techniques whilst picking out the most useful tools.

Home learning opportunities:

Can you play music together on some basic instruments (or using pots and pans and a spoon?)
Maybe drum to the beat of a song?

Get messy with paint and mark making together. Yogurt play is always fun too, and edible!

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

[Storyline Online - Home](#)

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>

[BBC Teach > School Radio > Reception / EYFS > Nursery Rhymes and Songs](#)

www.purplemash.co.uk

Mad about Minibeasts read aloud - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7aHXEsdfQ>

Class Reminders

Swimming will take place on Thursday mornings. Please ensure your child has their swimming bag in School at all times – we aim for your child to swim approximately every 3 weeks for the rest of the School year. We will let you know the day before, although sometimes things can change on the day due to the pool being closed occasionally or staffing issues!

Please do e-mail in any photos of your child completing any activities you do at home or out and about.

