




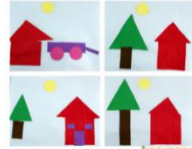










Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 1

 <p>English</p> 	 <p>Maths</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: about Roald Dahl's book The Enormous Crocodile</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: perhaps you can watch a video of the story on YouTube or maybe read a different Roald Dahl book together e.g. The Twits Make a paper chain crocodile or research crocodile facts</p> 	<p>In school we are learning: about number, place value and shape</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Go on a shape hunt around the house or garden and tally how many of each basic shape you find (circle, rectangle, square and triangle). Use building bricks or lego to build structures. Use shapes to make a picture</p> 
 <p>PSHE</p> 	 <p>Computing</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: about Health and Prevention</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: we will be learning about some different ways to help keep ourselves healthy e.g. good hand hygiene in relation to food preparation; promoting good quality sleep and activities for relaxation, plus safety in the sun. Any practical experience of these activities is helpful and if your child is willing to help you, even better! Naming the equipment used in hand washing and sun safety will help reinforce understanding. Can your child communicate the order in which things should be done? Try some relaxation activities together e.g. colouring, hand massage or seated yoga.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: to improve our technology skills</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: we will be revisiting how we access different technology, so exposing your child to lots of technology at home is really helpful e.g. kitchen appliances such as the washing machine or microwave, using an electric toothbrush, iPads or electronic games, technology toys with buttons to press etc. Can your child help to switch things on and off (with supervision as appropriate) or follow simple instructions to make something work? Can they write a list of instructions for you to follow? How many pieces of technology can you find at home?</p>
 <p>Life Skills</p> 	 <p>PE</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: about personal hygiene</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Make sure your child gets involved with personal hygiene tasks such as face washing, teeth cleaning, nail cutting as much as possible. Do they know what the tools are for each task? Can you encourage them to do a bit more for themselves? Have a family hair salon or nail salon and role play being the salon worker or the customer!</p>	<p>In school we are learning: We will be doing athletics this term. We will be looking at sprinting/travelling at speed, throwing for accuracy.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: You could watch different athletic activities on youtube for example the olympics. You could create an obstacle course to complete at home to be active.</p>



Discovery Days



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

For our science this term we are learning about:

Science – Biology (plants)

Home learning opportunities:

We are starting our Science theme with a focus on plants. Children will learn about parts of a flower and explore nature outdoors. A visit to the park can help them see different types of plants.

We'll also observe how leaves change with the seasons. At home, your child could care for a plant or collect leaves to track changes in a simple diary.

Useful Websites/Apps

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Numbots (website or app; login required)

Class Reminders

We have PE on Thursday afternoons. If you would like to send in a T shirt for your child to change into for PE please do so (this is not compulsory). We will send it home when it needs washing.

We will have a 'parent drop in' each term, where you are invited to join us for specific curriculum subject followed by a drink with the class. Date for the autumn term to follow.

We will have our class swimming lessons in a block during spring 1 2026