

Group Time

During each session your child will work with an adult on a focused activity.

Mathematics

We will be working on counting out a given number of objects and knowing the final number tells you how many are in the set. Recognising numbers to 10 and then to 20.

Ordering numbers. Recognising and ordering Numicon shapes to 10. Saying the number that comes after and before a given number. Writing numbers to 10 and beyond.

- Count objects at home. Touch objects as they count.
- Ask how many have you got? Encourage them just to say the last number they have counted (the total).

Mark Making and reading

This term we will continue to learn to recognise and write our names.

- Recognise their name, identify the sounds in their name
- Spot letters in words/signs
- Identify the sounds at the beginning of words "mmm... milk".

At home, you could help by spotting letters in words/signs, talking about what you are doing when you are writing and encouraging your children to mark make.

Library Books

The children choose a new library book to take home every Thursday. Please share this at home with your child. Talk to your child about what is happening in the story and encourage them to tell you about the pictures.

Encourage your child to join in with familiar stories and nursery rhymes. Can they fill in a missing word in a rhyme or story?

Perhaps they can guess what will happen next in a story or say what they think will happen at the end. They may like to "read" a familiar story to you using their own words. Please always encourage your child to handle books carefully and remember to return your child's library book on

Thursday, so that they can take a new one home.



Nursery

Spring Term 2019

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year. Thank you for all the cards and kind gifts and kind words we received.

This term we welcome a number of new children to both our morning and afternoon sessions.

Please help your child to become independent at putting on and taking off their coats. If you wish your child to wear their hat and gloves when they go outside please do not leave them in their book bag. If your child wears wellies to Nursery, they will need to change into either their pumps or shoes when they arrive.

Many children have started to bring water bottles to nursery. Milk and water is provided. If you do choose to send a bottle in can we please remind you that it should only contain water not juice. Toys should also remain at home and not be brought into nursery. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Topics

During this Spring Term, we will be focusing on Traditional Tales before finishing the term by learning about Lent and then Easter.

Continuing the learning at home

We would like to thank you for the hard work and support that you are giving your children at home. It would be beneficial if, over the next term, you could work on the following skills;

- Holding a pencil in a tripod grip (three fingers)
- Cutting with scissors (child-friendly versions)
- Daily practise of name writing, first over the top of their name when written in lower case letters and then underneath, copying them
- Encourage them to become aware of the print around them, spot letters from their name
- Talk about the Ten Town character on the sheet they bring home "The character is Tommy Two, the number is 2" and write the number.
- Sing nursery rhymes together and ask them to retell our story of the week.

Groups

We have three groups in nursery: Ladybirds, Dragonflies and Butterflies. The children may move groups throughout the year.

This term, Mrs Taylor (the Early Years Coordinator) will be teaching in Nursery on Tuesday each week. Mrs Crossley will teach all other days.