

Early Explorers Newsletter Autumn

Hope you are all refreshed from your Summer break and ready for lots of lovely learning! We hope that you are full of beans and ready for a FUN packed topic. We are learning about 'Being Me in My World' this Autumn term and we will learn about our bodies, our families and about ourselves. Here are some ideas to help you at home and so that you know what your child is learning in the classroom!!

Mathematics - We will be.....

- * Counting to 20
- * Comparing two quantities, who has less, who has more, discussing 'big' numbers
- * Sorting out who is bigger, who has blue eyes, who is left handed and making simple graphs
- * Recognising directional language under, over, on, and extending to following directions such as: forwards, backwards, right and left.

Communication, Language & Literacy - We will be.....

- looking at lots of lovely stories, including The Large Family and Non-fiction books. We will be enjoying looking at different types of houses and homes as well as learning about babies and our own bodies.

At home you can help your child by:

- *Reading books with your children and talking about them*
- *Talking to your child about your home and looking at other houses*
- *Reading bedtime stories*
- *Enjoying any type of books together*
- *Practicing writing their name making sure that letter formation is correct and that they have a capital letter at the beginning.*

Topic

We will be looking at our bodies and learning how they work and what parts of the body are called. We will be looking at families and learning about ourselves. We will be playing lots of name games, to get to know each other in our new class. We will be enjoying poems and learning number rhymes. And looking at our All About Me boxes.

We are looking forward to an EXCITING packed term but just to say if you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to ask any of the Foundation Team.

Thank you Mrs Booth, Mrs Newton & Mrs Vickerman

Reception Homework Suggestions

In addition, these are the areas of focus in CL (Communication and Language) L (Literacy) and Mathematics we will cover each week for Reception.

	Sounds	PSRN
Week 1	s/a/t/i	Days of the week
Week 2	p/n/c/k/ck/e	Numerals 1-9
Week 3	o/r/m/d	Counting reliably up to 10 objects, using ordinal numbers
Week 4	g/u/h/l	Adding 1, finding one more
Week 5	f/b/j/ai	2d shapes
Week 6	oa/ee/z/w	Numerals/ counting/adding 1 more.
Week 7	oo, oo ie v	Measuring – length, weight

If you have any questions, or you have any specialist knowledge which could enhance our work this term, please talk to any member of the Early Years Team.