

Personal Social Emotional Development:



In PSSED we will be getting to know our new classmates and teachers. We will be understanding our feelings and how we can effect others. We will continuing to develop sharing and turn taking.

What you can do to help at home:

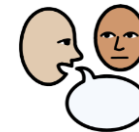
- play turn taking games and games involving sharing together.
- continue to help support your child to be independent. This can be done by tidying own toys away, getting dressed by themselves.

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Year Group: Reception



Communication and Language



In C+L we are are focusing on talking to adults and our classmates using sentences. Building confidence to talk about themselves and when to ask for help.

What you can do to help at home:

- Encourage your child to talk about things they like.
- Support your child to reply in sentences

Physical Development



In PD, children will be introduced to Physical Education and structured movement through the topic of 'everyday life'. They will spend time learning basic principles of a PE lesson such as safely using space, stopping safely, using and sharing equipment. They will take part in activities which will develop fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping and skipping. Children will also play simple games and begin to understand and use rules.

What you can do to help at home:

- moving in different ways (skipping, jumping, balancing).
- practice holding a pencil correctly.



Literacy



Literacy centers around a chosen book, fairy tale, or animation. We read every 2 weeks. We discuss the plot, characters, and settings with the children. The books we will be looking at are; The Something, Not Now Bernard, and The Enormous Turnip. We read the story and talk about the front cover, the title and make predictions about what the story could be about.

What you can do to help at home:

Share stories together. Talk to your child about; who is in the story? what happened in the story? What did you enjoy?

Maths



In Maths we will be sorting and group colours, shapes, size and patterns. We will then be recognising and sorting numbers 1-3. We will be counting up to 10 and joining in with lots of songs that involve counting.

What you can do to help at home:

- Sing counting songs together e.g. Fish Alive, One Big Hippo.
- Look out for numbers in the environment.



Understanding the World



In UW we are going to be looking at the topic all about me. This will focus on our bodies, feelings, families, school and local area. We will discuss different celebrations that are special to us such as birthdays. As it comes to the end of this half term we will start to focus on Autumn and how the season is changing.

Expressive Arts and Design



In EAD we will be learning how to create a self portrait. We will be looking into mirrors and observing our own faces to create these. For the self portraits we will use different resources including glue, water colours, paint and playdough to make the artwork.