

Thursday 24th February 2022

Year group: Nursery

Class: Acorn

Teacher: Ms Chohan

Key Workers: Mrs Halligan, Mrs Harrison and Miss Kelly

Year 2 Curriculum Letter- Spring (2nd half)

Dear Nursery Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Nursery. We hope you had a lovely half-term. We have an exciting half term planned. Our topic is Growth and Food. We will be using lots of Traditional Tales to link topics to growing. We will be learning all about being healthy and making good choices with our food.

Maths

Represent, compare and compose numbers to 5. Finding all the different ways to make numbers to 5. Subitising, which means recognising amounts without counting up to five.

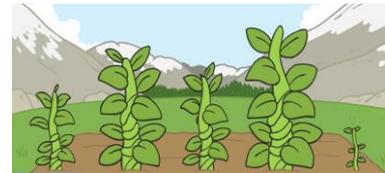
Learning about one more and one less than a number up to five.

At home you could learn number songs to five to explore one more and one less using your fingers.

Five current buns/five little ducks.



5 current buns in a bakers shop....



Which is the tallest/shortest?

Learning to compare height and length as well as mass and capacity through practical play activities.

At home you could support this by using different sized containers in the bath to explore capacity.

Numberblocks on CBeebies have great programmes to support your child's learning about number.

Literacy

Join in with and retell stories in our own words.

Recognise familiar characters from stories.

Retell stories in our own way using props.

Draw/write our own story maps and tell our own stories based on the books we will be learning.

Give meaning to the marks we make.

Begin to form some simple letters.

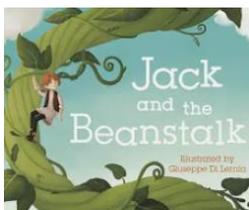
Write their name by tracing or copying.

Hold a pencil/pen correctly.

At home you can; read lots of stories to your child, encourage your child to draw simple stories based on the stories they love.

Support your child in holding a pen correctly and learning to write their name with a capital letter to start and the rest lower case.

We will be using the following stories to support our learning.



Understanding World

Learning about what a plant needs to grow. Planting beans and watching our beanstalks grow.
Signs of spring and seasonal change.
All about Shrove Tuesday and what it means whilst we taste some yummy healthy fruit pancakes.
Life cycle of frogs and ducks.
Where fruit and vegetables come from.
The story of Easter.

Physical Development

Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example putting coats on and doing up zips
Ball skills – throwing and catching
Riding a bike and a scooter
How to use scissors safely and correctly
How to form shapes and letters with increasing skill in our writing.
How to move along/balance apparatus safely, jumping off and using steps.



Expressive Art and Design.

Printing using a variety of materials, including fruit and vegetables.
Making and using our own musical instruments.
Using musical instruments correctly and singing well known songs.
Using different media, when collaging to make our own works of art. Selecting our own tools and resources.
Learning new songs and rhymes, five little ducks, five current buns, five little speckled frogs, sleeping bunnies, Old McDonald.
Perform song and rhymes we know with instruments.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

To embed the school values
To follow instructions and routines in Nursery.
To take turns and share fairly.
How to look after our teeth and keep our bodies clean.
Our JIGSAW topic is Healthy Me. Where the children will learn about the importance of making healthy choices with; food, exercise, hygiene and emotional well-being. We will be learning all about what a healthy and balanced lunch looks like.

Phonics

We follow the Letters and Sounds Phonics programme and will teach your child the Phase One and Phase Two activities which involve lots of listening games. And introducing initial letter sounds.
At home you could play listening games, listen out for sounds such as birds, cars, and wind when out and about. Watch Alphablocks on CBeebies and reads lots to your child.

Below is a link to the letters and sounds document used to teach your child the early reading skills they need.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/190599/Letters_and_Sounds_-_DFES-00281-2007.pdf

Below is a YouTube link you could use to find out how to pronounce the initial sounds correctly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>

If you have any questions please feel free to chat to us on the door or email us on the class account and we will aim to reply as soon as possible: acornclass@harefieldinfant.com

Activity Money

In Nursery we love to cook, taste new foods, watch plants grow and take part in messy play.



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Your Activity Money contributions really support us with providing exciting learning experiences for your child.

We kindly ask for voluntary contributions of £2.50 per half term which you can make online using ParentPay.

Thank you
Nursery Team