

Phonics / English

This term the children will be focusing on writing their name and other labels. We will be getting to know the children and supporting them in their communication and language skills.

Children will have many opportunities to play and interact with each other to develop their language skills.

We will begin learning the Level 2 phonic sounds and begin to combine and blend letters to be able to read three letter words.

We will be providing the children with reading books and initially they won't have words in them but it is important that children look at the pictures and talk about what is going on in the book.



Maths

In maths this term we will be matching, sorting and comparing objects. The children will be looking at patterns, identifying them and making their own.



Other areas of Development

This term the children will be learning about themselves and sharing information about themselves and their family. We will be looking at where children live and what the world is like around them.

The children will be learning through play and creative activities. They will have opportunities to carry out their learning inside and within the outdoor learning environment too.

Initially we will be looking at the book "the Colour Monster" and encouraging the children to think about their emotions and how they are feeling.



General Information

Staff: Mrs Wilson, Mrs Stone and Mrs Sullivan.

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week and we will be doing PE on Monday and Wednesday. Please can your child come to school in their PE kit on a Monday and bring their uniform with them - we will change them after PE, but this will make the session run a little more smoothly. On Wednesday come to school in uniform and we will change the children for PE, as it is later in the day.

Home Learning

It is **important** that the children **read** and **practice their phonic sounds every day**. We would also love to hear about the amazing things that your child has done, so please pop us a note in their book bag.

We will be focusing on letter and number formation this term, so please encourage your child to practice writing their letters and numbers and ensure that they know what the sounds and numbers are.