



Early Years Newsletter

Summer 2024

Welcome back to Early Years! We hope you had a fun and restful Easter break!

Our Learning:

This term, we will be working on developing your child's skills in;

Mathematics— We will be solving addition and subtraction number sentences using concrete and pictorial representations. The children will be exploring doubles, halves, even and odd numbers. They will continue to deepen their knowledge on place value and numeral patterns (including recalling one more and less than numbers within 10).

Literacy—we will be continuing to explore a range of high quality texts to enable children to join in with predictable phrases, adopt a love of reading and develop comprehension skills. The children will continue to revise all the phase 3 phonics sounds taught and read an increasingly challenging range of words and sentences. In addition to this the children will be encouraged to write for a range of different purposes within their chosen interest or from a text driver.

Physical Development—The children will continue to develop balance, control and agility through P.E sessions as well as within their self-initiated learning.

PSED—We will be learning about self care including how to maintain good hygiene and how to dress ourselves. We will also be learning about how to recognise emotions in others and to adapt our actions to support others.

Understanding of the World— We will continue to learn about seasonal changes as we approach Spring and Summer. The children will take part in planting and exploring animals within their immediate environment. We will also be exploring people's roles in society through a 'People who help us' theme of learning. In addition to this we will be comparing things from the past to now and talking about their own growth and development.

Expressive Arts and Design— We will be focusing on children's ability to follow a simple beat. They will also learn about designing, making and evaluating junk modelling.

PE & Woodland

The children will continue to have weekly P.E/ Woodland sessions in their class. Please keep an eye out for the whole school P.E days and woodland days.

On P.E days, children need to come dressed in:

- Black PE shorts/leggings/joggers
- Red Nyewood t-shirt (available from JW Sports) or plain red t-shirt
- Red Nyewood school jumper/cardigan
- Plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure long hair is tied back and any earrings are removed or taped over before school on your child's PE day. Please look out for a separate letter regarding which day your child will need to come in wearing their kit, nearer the time.

For woodland please ensure your child has wellies and a coat.

Things to remember...

Naming clothes—please remember to make sure that **all** items of clothing are named.
Water bottles— again, please ensure these are named and only contain water. Thank you.
Nut free school—if your child has a packed lunch, remember we are a nut free school. Please do not send in food items containing nuts as we do have children present in school with severe allergies.

Ideas of things you could do at home...



Personal Development

Aim for your child to be able to change their own shoes, put on their own coats and do up their own zip.

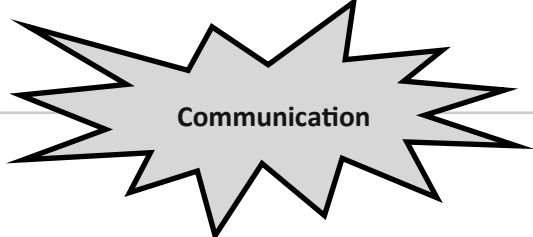
Talk about examples of how to help at home.



Literacy

Ask your child to write simple phrases or sentence linked to their interests. E.g– can you label your picture you have drawn for me?

Write a list of instructions on how to make a cake.



Communication

Share a story and discuss your child's favourite events, characters and settings in the book.



Physical Development

Go on a walk somewhere outside (woods, beach, park).

Create an obstacle course where your child needs to use balance and control.



Mathematics

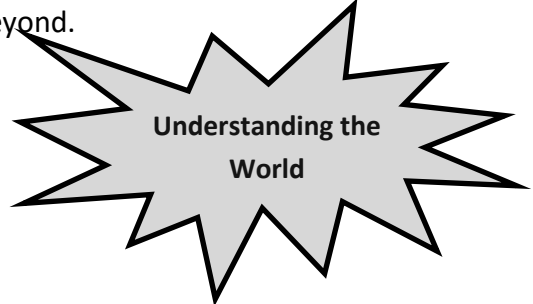
Challenge your child to recall facts including one more, one less and number bonds to and within 10.

Practice counting up to 20 and beyond.



Expressive Arts and Design

Use natural resources to create pictures when out and about– e.g shells at the beach to create a face or leave in the woods to make a rainbow.



Understanding the World

Encourage your child to notice the change in seasons.

Plant a seed and watch it grow.

Don't forget if your child does something wonderful at home please share this with us or put it on Tapestry for us to see!

WE love to celebrate everything the children achieve!