

Termly Curriculum Overview



EYFS – Mini Griffins
Spring 2 – 2022 – Sunshine and Sunflowers

Literacy

The stories we will focus on are:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The tiny seed, Jaspers Beanstalk

We will be learning to:

- Enjoy drawing freely.
- Enjoy sharing books and actively seeking out the books they wish to share.
- **How can I help at home?**
- Practise singing songs and rhymes
- Encourage the children to notice 'print'! E.g. logos for shops, restaurants, cartoons etc. This helps understanding that print has meaning.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be learning to:

- Understands frequently used words such as 'all gone', 'no' and 'bye'.
- Recognise and point to objects if asked about them.

How can I help at home?

- Encourage children to follow instructions when asked, E.g. give to daddy, pass your cup etc.
- Share conversations.

Mathematics

This half term we will be learning to:

- Compare sizes and weights using gesture and language.
- Use counting like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing or saying some numbers in sequence.

How can I help at home?

- Practise counting in order when doing things around the home e.g. walking upstairs.
- Complete inset puzzles – putting the correct shape in the correct place.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning to:

- Try new things and start establishing their independence.
- Find ways of managing transitions, e.g., from their parent to their key person.

How can I help at home?

- Encourage our mini Griffins to help to tidy up after themselves.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning to:

- Explore and respond to different natural events in their setting and on trips.

How can I help at home?

- Recognise natural events that occur around them. E.g. weather changes, rainbows, plant growth, etc.

Physical Development

This half term we will be learning to:

- Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour liquid.
- Develop manipulation and control of resources.

How can you help at home?

- Practise holding and using cutlery for eating.
- Encourage children to try and do up zips and buttons etc.

Trips/Experiences

Farm Trip

Home Learning

We would like our mini Griffins to practise listening, hearing and recognising sounds in the environment.

Can the children recognise and match animals to the sounds they make?

Can they recognise sounds around the home – clocks ticking, taps dripping etc.?

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be learning to:

- Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them.
- Move and dance to music.

How can I help at home?

- Encourage the children to dance to music and sing songs.