

Termly Curriculum Overview



EYFS – Pre-School
Spring 2 – 2022 – Are Eggs Alive?

Literacy

The stories we will focus on are:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Tadpoles Promise, Brenda's Egg.

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 writing your name & phonics sounds
- 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:

We will invite the children to talk to connect ideas and explain what we think is happening, and share our own experiences: What is inside this egg? Are all eggs the same? Why does an animal lay an egg?

How can I help at home?

- Encourage children answer 'Why?' questions.
- Use explanatory answer such as "because giving the plant water helps it to grow"

Mathematics

This half term we will be learning to:

- We look at creating and correcting simple ABAB patterns
- Identifying prepositions (under, in, on) and numerical awareness.

How can I help at home?

- Practise making simple patterns from objects around the home E.g. red sock, blue sock, red sock, blue sock.
- Use prepositions to give instructions to your child E.g. "Can you put the cup in the cupboard. Your shoes are under the table"

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning to:

- We will share ideas and extend our play with others through our role play.
- We will join in games that help us develop turn taking and problem-solving skills.

How can I help at home?

- Encourage children to follow instructions when asked, E.g taking turns in games such as snap and pairs.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning to:

- The life cycles of different animals and plants.
- Understanding how to show care and concern to living things

How can I help at home?

- Talk about the world around you, notice natural changes such as signs of spring and weather.
- Be kind to living things you come across E.g. help free a trapped bird or release a spider in the garden from your home.

Physical Development

This half term we will be learning to:

This half term, pre-school will be learning dribbling, hitting and kicking and lots of different skills to do with a ball. They will practise and develop skills which include controlling a ball, rolling and throwing a ball, bouncing a ball, kicking a ball, catching a ball and striking a ball. They will develop individual skills, as well as learning how to play a few simple games and become part of a team.

How can you help at home?

- Provide balls in different sizes playing different games that include throwing, catching etc.

Trips/Experiences

We are looking forward to visiting the farm, where we will have the opportunity to look at different life cycles in action.

Home Learning

We would like our Pre-School Griffins to practise letter formation, particularly the letters in their name.

Can the children recognise the picture and sound from their RWI phonics sessions?

Can they recognise letters around the home in different varieties of print E.g 'e' for egg on the egg box, 's' in the 'Asda' logo.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be learning to:

- Provided with various textures and materials, our pre-school Griffins will create art projects that develop an expression of spring and Easter

How can I help at home?

- Provide children with opportunities to be creative using a range of media E.g. Paint, chalk, collage.