

Termly Curriculum Overview



EYFS – Reception
Spring 2 – 2022 – Do cows drink milk?

Literacy

The stories we will focus on this term are:
Farmyard Hullabaloo, Farmer Duck and A Squash and A Squeeze.

We will be learning to:

- Retell stories and narratives using our words
- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs

- Write recognisable letters correctly formed

How can I help at home?

- Practice our sounds at home
- Write words at home with adult support to support blending and letter formation

Communication and Language

This half term we will be learning to:

- Engage in non-fiction books
- Use non-fiction to develop new knowledge and vocabulary
- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions

How can I help at home?

- Read non-fiction books such as recipes, magazines or newspapers etc.

Mathematics

This half term we will be learning to:

- Automatically recall number bonds 0-10
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills
- Compose and decompose shapes so we can recognise that a shape can have other shapes within it, just like numbers.

How can I help at home?

- Practice writing numbers to 10
- See what shapes we can identify at home

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning to:

- Understand our own feelings and others
- Manage our own hygiene and personal needs
- Work and play cooperatively with others

How can I help at home?

- Encourage the children to identify various emotions
- Reiterate the importance of hand washing

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning to:

- Explore the natural world around us
- Make similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments
- Identify changes in the natural world, such as seasons and states of matter

How can I help at home?

- Discuss the weather and how the seasons differ
- Explore different textures and materials at home

Physical Development

This half term we will be learning to:

- Develop overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility
- Develop and refine our ball skills
- Develop the foundations of an accurate, fast and efficient handwriting style

How can you help at home?

- Practice how to grip our pencils properly

Trips/Experiences

We will be visiting a farm towards the end of Spring 2.

Homework – Learning through Prep

At home we would like you to explore a virtual farm and explore the different animals and how they are each different.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE-S45zkrAE>

Don't forget to keep sharing your photos with your Park Lane Bear!

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be learning to:

- Listen to music and watch dances expressing our feelings
- Use props and materials when role playing

How can I help at home?

- Encourage different movements in our dance