

Foundation Stage Flyer



Spring 1 2014

Personal Social Development

We are going to be learning how to listen carefully to our friends and working together, then thinking of ideas to solve problems.

We will be trying our best to be responsible in the classroom and taking care of our belongings. We are learning to put on and fasten our coats, hats gloves and scarves. There are new Seahorses joining us this term so we shall be taking care of them and teaching them our routines.

Mathematics

We are really enjoying our Maths Makes Sense. In the block this half term we will be learning addition and subtraction facts to 10 and recording our calculations as a maths story, We will also be learning facts about the shapes circle, square, rectangle oval and triangle, the drawing these shapes. We are working really hard to write our numbers clearly.



Understanding the World

We are learning about day and night, we shall use stories books and the internet to research about night and day. Look out for our really dark area where we will be testing materials to see which reflect in the dark.

We shall be celebrating Chinese New Year, tasting Chinese food and discovering in which Chinese year we were bornMrs Screaton is dragon!! We have new cameras in the class and we are learning to use them.

Reading and Writing

We shall be learning traditional tales such as the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. discussing the content of the stories and then using the skills we have learnt in Read Write Inc to write these stories, using lots of WOW words! Look for them on the walls in the classroom. We are going to learn how to work with a partner; listening to each other and helping them to succeed and complete challenges. When writing we need to make sure our letters are formed properly using the Read Write Inc rhymes.

Communication, language and understanding

It is important that we learn to listen carefully to each other and then answer questions as well as we can. In order to do this we will be having lots of discussions in groups and with partners.

Expressive Arts and Design

Everyone will be painting night and day pictures, using thick and thin brushes adding texture to our paintings. We will be designing and making models in the scrap area. Look out for our new 'dressing up' area where we shall be transforming ourselves into story characters and moving to different styles of music. There will be lots of photographs taken by ourselves with our new cameras.

Physical Development

In our weekly Action Kids lesson we are going to be developing our gymnastic skills of balancing, stretching moving around the floor using different parts of our bodies. We shall need our PE kits for this. When outside we shall be able to use these new skills on the wooden climbing frame.



Helping at home

Read and discuss lots of stories, always write letters and numbers carefully and hold pencils correctly.

Websites to help us:- www.phonicsplay (phase 2 or 3 activities)

[www.Topmarks /foundation](http://www.Topmarks/foundation) literacy or numeracy :(lots of games to play)