

EYFS Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2018/19

English

This half term we will be reading Owl Babies, Peace at Last, Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle and The Enormous Turnip. When reading at home can you make actions alongside the story?

We will look at characters and settings in many different texts and will create our own rhyming words. How many rhymes can you read and say together at home?

Physical Development

This term we will explore different ways of moving and balancing. We will play lots of team games, and build up our ability to follow instructions and work cooperatively with our classmates.

Can you practise balancing and moving in different ways at home?



Maths

This half term we will learn to recognise numbers from 0 -20 and count out a given number of objects. We will also begin to match numbers to a given amount, and consider when we have more and less. How many objects can you count out at home? Can your child sort your shopping into groups of more and less?

We will also begin to recognise basic 2D shapes and discuss their properties. Can you recognise any shapes around the house and count the number of sides and corners they have?

Expressive arts and design

During this half term we will be inspired by Vincent Van Gogh and create a sky at night painting. We will also listen to the planet music of Holst, and create our own space music using percussion instruments. Later in the term, we will design our own teddy bears and toys that help us go to sleep using different materials.

Can you practice using scissors, and listening carefully to the instruments and sounds created in the music you hear every day?

Understanding the World

This half term we will focus on people who help us at night, and discover how they affect all our lives. We will also discuss what sleep is and how important it is for our bodies every day. Later in the term we will look at which animals come out at night, how they are different from each other, and why they are nocturnal.

What discussions can you have at home about the importance of sleep, and how other people still work for us at night?

Communication and Language

This half term we are learning to express our feelings and our ideas about the world and ourselves. We are also learning to listen to our classmates and to be considerate of their opinions.

Can you play Chinese Whispers?