



Summer Term

Dinosaurs and Animals

Reception

Stories we are looking at:

Harry and the bucket full of
Dinosaurs

Daisy Dinosaur gets lost

Dinosaur Roar

Crunch Crunch Dinosaur lunch

Handas surprise

The tiger who came to tea

Owl Babies

Walking through the Jungle



Literacy

What we do at school

We will be learning phase 3 phonics this term. We will be using these to write short simple sentences. We are going to be spending lots of time making sure children are spelling words phonetically and that they are using a number of High Frequency Words in their writing.

How can you help at home?

Encourage your child to use their phonics to write simple sentences and key words. Use the Reception Key word and high frequency word sheet. Encourage your child to write lists, letters labels and sentences.

Communication and Language

What we do at school

Children will listen to stories without pictures or props, as well as listen and respond to their friends ideas. Children will be encouraged to take part in role play experiences where they develop their language and recreate their own experiences.

How can you help at home?

Encourage your children to develop their language skills by talking and describing things they see around them.

Maths

What we do at school

Children will be learning to double, halve and share objects and numbers. They will be learning to use language relating to weight.

How can you help at home?

Carry on counting. Encourage your children to count as much as possible and recognise and write numbers to 20. Talk to your child and show them how we halve and double using practical objects. Encourage them to record their answers. When at home encourage your child to talk about weight and see if they can identify whether things are "heavy" or "light".

Personal Social & Emotional

What we do at school

Children will be encouraged to talk about themselves in a positive way and talk about what they are good at. Children will be encouraged to talk about their feelings and how different actions can affect each other.

How can you help at home? Encourage the children to talk about their feelings and what makes them feel this way.

Understanding of the world

What we do at school

Children will be making observations about animals and plants and be encouraged to talk to their friends about this. Children will be recognising and using a range of technology at home and school.

How can you help at home? Talk to your child about observations they have made of animals and plants in your garden. Can they talk about the different places that animals live and how they are different depending on the country and the climate.

Physical

What we do at school

Children will be talking about the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and sleeping and how these affect their bodies. Children will be using one handed tools such as scissors and pencils with good control and safely.

How can you help at home?

Encourage your child to make healthy choices when eating and get them to talk to you about why these things are important. Let your child practise using scissors and holding pencil and pens correctly when they are writing or drawing.

Expressive Art and Design

What we do at school

Children will start to represent his own ideas, thoughts and feelings through creating models, art activities, music, dance, role play and stories.

How can you help at home?

Encourage your children to make constructions using boxes, tape and pens. Encourage them to talk about how they have made it. Get your children to act out different stories and make puppets to go with the stories. Encourage them to sing nursery rhymes and dance in time to the music. Encourage them to use music and dance to express themselves.