



## **Parental Support in Reception**

Your support at home is vital to ensure your child reaches their full potential and consolidates their learning. You can do this by counting, adding, singing songs, writing letters, words and numbers. This can easily be incorporated into everyday life, for example: baking at home and measuring the ingredients, writing a shopping list and counting the stairs as they climb. If you see your child do something fantastic at home that they haven't done before, please send us a note and we can add it into their Learning Journey to build the best possible picture of your child's progress.

### **Reading**

Please read with your child every evening and sign their diary, this enables us to have an accurate picture of how your child is progressing with their reading. Whilst it is important for the children to decode the words, it is just as important for them to listen to stories, predict endings and develop their own love for books and reading.

### **Communication and Language**

Talk about your child's day with them, encourage them to answer you in full sentences and link their ideas using and, so and because. Encourage them to ask questions and extend their thinking further (Why do you think that? Are you sure? What will happen if?) If children can verbalise their thoughts clearly and discuss their ideas, the writing process becomes easier for them.

Throughout the year the following topics will be covered during the year.

### **Maths**

- Counting to 20 and beyond.
- Ordering and writing numbers up to 20.
- Ordering by height and weight, quantity, position.
- 2d and 3d shapes.
- Repeating patterns of shape and number.
- Adding and subtracting two small numbers.
- Number problems including doubling, halving and sharing.
- Time and Daily Routine.
- Recognising, adding and using money.

### **Literacy**

- Name writing
- Read and understand simple sentences.
- Writing in sentences using finger spaces, full stops, capital letters.
- Phonetically sounding out words when reading and writing.
- Spelling High Frequency words correctly and Tricky Words (the, go, do, her, he, she, we, went, was, you).

### **Letters and Sounds**

Children will be taught to hear, read and write the sounds in the order below and segment and blend simple words.

**Autumn Term (Phase 2):**

- (s,a,t,p,l,n) sat, sit, tip, pin
- (p,t,d,m,s,o,a) pot, pad, sad, pat
- (c,t,n,m,p,a,o) cat, can, man
- (l,g,p,t,r,n,e,a) leg, peg, pat, rat
- (r,n,b,t,h,m,s,d,l,u) run, bun, bit

**Spring Term (Phase 3):**

- (j,v,w,x) jam, van, wet.
- (y,z,zz,qu) yet, buzz, quack.
- (ch, sh, th, ng) chip, ship, thin, ring.
- (ai, ee, igh, oa, oo) rain, feet, night, boat, boot.
- (ar, or, ur, ow) farm, for, hurt, cow.
- (oi, ear, air, ure, er) coin, dear, fair, sure, corner.
- **Tricky Words** (*which cannot be sounded out*) – he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are.

**Summer Term (Phase 4):**

Consolidates the previous phases and introduces children to two syllable words and the blending and segmenting of adjacent constants in reading, writing and spelling of word combinations like the ones listed below:

- **Tricky Words** (*which cannot be sounded out and decoded*) – said, was, you, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what.
- **2 Syllable Words:** lunchbox, desktop, champion, Shampoo, Chimpanzee.
- **CVCC words** (*Constant, Vowel, Constant, Constant*) - lift, bump, next, jump.
- **CCVC words** (*Constant, Constant, Vowel, Constant*) - bring, spark, swim, clap, brush.

The following You Tube links show you how each sound is pronounced and the Jolly Phonics songs and actions children are taught in school.

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwJx1NSineE>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCjJYB07aSU>

**Autumn 1 topic - All about Me.**

**Autumn 2 topic - Celebrations and Fairy Tales.**

**Spring 1 topic - Animals and Patterns.**

**Spring 2 topic - Plants and Growing.**

**Summer One topic - Fantasy and other Cultures.**

**Summer Two topic - Seaside and Holidays, Transition and Change.**

Below are websites for your child to practise Maths and Literacy skills online:

- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>