

Information

We thank you all for your continued support and co-operation. We hope you all had a good holiday and are looking forward to the new term.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
science	Library	Kodaly Assembly	Music Activity Time	P.E.

Calendar

Thurs 22nd February—Open day to showcase our learning (times to be confirmed)
 Thurs 8th, Friday 9th and Monday 12th February—School Holidays
 Tues 13th and Wed 14th February—In Service Days

Health and Wellbeing and Other Curricular Areas

Our key contexts this term will be 'Castles' and 'Our Local Environment'.

We will be exploring how people lived in the past and how their lives were different from our own.

We will be exploring how our local shops and services provide us with what we need in our daily lives.

In Health and Wellbeing we will be exploring how friendships are formed and maintained.

Ideas to Help at Home

- Get your child to talk to their grandparents about what life was like when they were a child.
- Look at different materials around your home. What are clothes, furniture and utensils made from? How does it differ from what was used in the past?
- Discuss with your child how they can be a good friend. Ask your child each day one positive thing they have done or said to make another child happy.

Mathematics and Numeracy

This term we are continuing to develop our understanding of the concepts of addition and subtraction. We will learn to demonstrate and record calculations in real-life contexts.

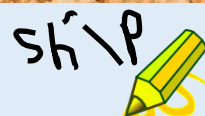
We will be investigating objects and shapes and will talk about their properties.



Ideas to Help at Home

- Develop mental agility by supporting your child to calculate scores in family games or handle money when shopping.
- Give your child word problems within 10. e.g. 5 ducks went to a pond. 2 ducks left the pond. How many ducks are in the pond?
- Begin to make your child aware of different parts of the day. What do we do in the morning etc.?

Literacy



We will continue to learn two new sounds each week. These will be shared on Glow.

In reading, we will continue to focus on using our knowledge of sounds to help us read by sounding out short words.

In writing we will be learning to record a sentence or more independently by using our knowledge of sounds and spelling words. We will be focusing on imaginative and factual writing.

Ideas to Help at Home



- Involve children in writing shopping lists, emails and other functional texts by talking about what you are doing and encouraging them to help. Read together for enjoyment regularly and encourage your child to ask **you** questions about what you have read.
- Explore rhyming words with your child through stories, poems and challenge them by giving them a word which they have to find a rhyming word.