

Foundation Stage

Term 5

Explorers

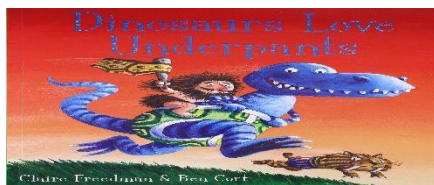
Literacy - 'I love Reading'

Books we will be sharing:

- Various stories and non fiction books
- The very hungry caterpillar
- Spinderella
- The very busy spider
- The tiny seed
- Dinosaurs love underpants
- Rumble in the jungle
- Fix it duck
- Man on the moon
- Walking through the jungle

How you can help your child

Share non- fiction books. Look at the features of non fiction. Share stories. Ask children to refer to the book, what happened, what was your favourite part?



Writing

We will be continuing to encourage children to:

- Write their name
- Writing tricky words
- Write CVC words
- Write short sentences
- Write labels for the environment
- Label life cycle
- Create lists
- Create simple instructions- how to plant a seed

How you can help your child.

Encourage children to draw and provide opportunities for writing.



PSE

We will be focusing on:

- Show perseverance when challenged.

How you can help your child

Explain the concept of perseverance and praise them when they use it in their everyday life.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be focusing on:

- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.

How you can help your child

Add detail to their drawings and model making.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on the following:

- Shape pattern
- Describe and sort 2d 3d shapes
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Relationship between doubling and halving
- Compare 2 amounts
- Coin recognition

How you can help your child

Continue to explore and discuss what shapes go together to make a new shape e.g. How many semi circles to make a circle?

Describe and identify the difference between 2d and 3d.

Simple addition sentences to 10.
Coin recognition to £1.00.

Understanding the World

We will be focusing on the following:

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter

How you can help your child

Look and describe the life cycle of a seed. What happened to the dinosaurs. What does the moon look like. Who has landed on the moon?



