



'An Academy to be Proud of'



English

During this half term we will be focussing on the skills of early reading and writing. We will be learning how to be good communicators and the importance of being a good listener. We will start to learn letter sounds that support the writing process. Please help your child to recognise and write their name by practising this at home.



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the first half term of the year. The children have settled in really well and we are looking forward to sharing your child's learning via the Dojo app. Your child's personal development is very important to us and we will be providing lots of opportunities for your child to develop a 'can do' attitude that supports their academic development and to be the 'best they can be'. The Dojo app is a great tool of communication for us during these unusual times. We will post our weekly learning on the class pages for you so you can see what we have been doing and talk about their learning when at home. Please get in touch if you have any concerns or worries about your child.

We look forward to continuing your child's learning journey with you.



Maths

This half term we will be looking at number and place value up to 10 and learning to match quantities of objects to a numeral. We will be looking at how we can sort objects into different groups and using language to compare them. We will be measuring time in simple ways for example using the language of morning, afternoon and learning the days of the week. We will be identifying and using the language of shape and begin to measure objects by length and height.

Help your child at home by asking them to pass you a specific number of items! Number songs are good too for example 5 speckled frogs.



Understanding the World

During this half term we will be spending lots of time talking about ourselves and our families and people who help us at school and in the community.

We will be observing the changing weather and learn about the season of Autumn.



Important Information

Please ensure all items are uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name including their outdoor coats.

PE - Your child should come into school on their PE days in their PE kits. Jogging bottoms can be worn as the weather gets colder as the children will also be accessing the reception garden.

Please support your child's independence by allowing them to get themselves dressed and encouraging them to put on and fasten their own coats.

Please ensure your child has a coat in school as we learn outside the classroom too!