Buckingham Primary Academy Foundation Stage



<u>Literacy</u>

In literacy we will be looking at the Power of Reading text *The Blue Penguin.* We will be beginning to apply our phonic knowledge to write words, labels and captions. We will be having lots of discussions and debates as we share our thoughts, ideas and opinions with our friends. During our literacy sessions we will be looking at stories and talking about the features of a book including the author and title.

Communication and Language

We will be focusing on developing our listening and attention skills. We will be playing games, asking questions and sharing ideas with our new friends. <u>Number</u> In maths we will be exploring and investigating number. We will be developing our understanding of place value and numbers to ten. We will be looking for numbers in our environment and everyday life.

> <u>Our World</u> Where do we fit in Our World?

Shape, Space and Measure

We will be learning about time including our daily routines both at school and at home. We will be sequencing the days of the week, bedtime routines and exploring time.

Understanding the World

Linked to our Power of Reading text *The Blue Penguin* we will be investigating the natural world. We will be learning about planet Earth, countries, climates and habitats. We will be comparing and categorising the plants and animals that live in different countries.

<u>EAD</u>

We will be looking closely at ourselves. In the first half term we will be learning about our immediate world including ourselves, homes, friends and families. We will be developing our artistic skills to create self-portraits. We will also being using different media to take and edit selfies. Our role play areas will help us link our experiences to life at school.

<u>PSED</u>

In our new class we will be learning the names and faces of our new friends. We will be developing and nurturing our turn taking skills whilst establishing our new rules and routines. We will be working with our old friends and forming new relationships.

Physical Development

To develop our fine and gross motor skills we will be starting our PE sessions in September. We will be practising getting changed all by ourselves. During our PE sessions we will be exploring different ways to move safely.

Homework Challenge

- Nursery rhymes to share and enjoy at home.
- Design and make an animal puppet.