

Conker Class Newsletter

Autumn term 1

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◇ We will become independent individuals this term.
 - ◇ Understanding the school rules.
 - ◇ Expressing our likes and dislikes effectively.
- ◇ Managing our own needs e.g. washing hands effectively, putting on our coat independently.

Communication and Language

- ◇ Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
 - ◇ To communicate in well-formed sentences.
- ◇ We will be acquiring new vocabulary, specific to the activities that we are doing.
- ◇ Engaging with stories regularly, expressing our opinions and listening to the opinions of others.

Physical Development

- ◇ Through P.E. we will be: getting dressed and undressed confidently and competently and learning fundamental movements that support our core strength.
- ◇ We will also start to develop our fine motor skills, focussing on developing a strong pencil grip.

Additional Information:

- ◇ Please continue to use Class Dojo to access information and key dates
- ◇ P.E. will be on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit (white t-shirt and black shorts)
- ◇ We like to encourage the children to drink water regularly in school, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle.

Literacy and Phonics

- ◇ We will be starting to learn the phase 2 sounds and applying them in our 'reading squad' sessions.
- ◇ We will be reading with an adult 3 times a week developing our fluency and comprehension skills.
 - ◇ We will be making meaningful marks and beginning to in-corporate some letter formation.
- ◇ We will be continuing our work on writing our name independently

S	T	P	N	M
s s	t t	p p	n n	m m
D	G	C	K	ck
d d	g g	c c	k k	ck
R	H	B	F	L
r r	h h	b b	f f	l l
A	E	I	O	U
a a	e e	i i	o o	u u

Mathematics

- ◇ Counting to 5 and beyond.
- ◇ Counting sets of objects with 1:1 correspondence.
 - ◇ Matching and sorting numbers up to 5.
 - ◇ Matching and sorting objects
 - ◇ Making simple patterns.
- ◇ Applying our knowledge of numbers in our learning environment.

Understanding the World

- ◇ Learning about ourselves, our bodies and events within our living memory.
- ◇ Who is in our family and beginning to understand the community around us.
 - ◇ We will also be celebrating key events each term. This term we will be celebrating harvest festival, black history month and national space week.

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◇ Explore colours and colour mixing.
- ◇ Explore different materials and make decisions about what they are going to make.
 - ◇ Take part in role-play, using objects to represent different things.
 - ◇ Begin to play instruments with an increasing amount of control.