



EYFS Half-termly Letter Spring 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this term the focus topics in Nursery will be 'Wonderful Winter, Frozen Places and People who help us'. We will be providing opportunities to stimulate the children's curiosity, understanding, knowledge and imagination. Through observations we will follow the children's interests, this may lead us to look in more detail at:

- Different animals you may see in a cold environment
- Explore a range of different winter/frozen activities
- Talking about different people who we know who can help us
- We will have a special guest to talk to us about how they help people

We will continue to follow the children's interests to provide further learning experiences.




RE topics for the term are:

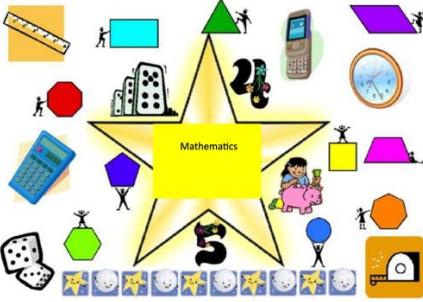

CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church.

GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist.

GROWING - Looking forward to Easter.

Area of Learning	What we are learning	What you can do to help your child
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<p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development.</p> 	<p>We will be playing turn taking games to encourage children to share with others.</p> <p>We will be focussing on who, what and where questions.</p> <p>The children will continue to build relationships within the classroom.</p>	<p>Play turn taking games at home.</p> <p>Ask who, what and where questions at home.</p>
<p>Communication and Language.</p> 	<p>We will continue to read a range of stories in the classroom, asking questions when appropriate.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to follow 2- or 3-part instructions.</p> <p>Children will be working on the use of word endings - jumping, skipping, drinking.</p>	<p>Continue to read stories with your child at home to develop listening and attention skills.</p> <p>Continue to sing nursery rhymes at home to develop their language skills.</p> <p>Encourage your child to follow 2- or 3-part instructions e.g. wash dolly's face</p>
<p>Physical Development.</p> 	<p>We will be practicing balancing on bikes.</p> <p>We will be playing a range of different ball games a group.</p> <p>There will be a range of mark-making activities for the children to access such as</p>	<p>Try balancing at home in a range of ways.</p> <p>Try catching, rolling and throwing a ball. I wonder if you can think of any other ball games.</p>

	<p>The children will be encouraged to explain what they have made when mark making or drawing.</p>	
<p>Mathematics.</p> 	<p>We will be encouraging the children to use words such as more and a lot when referring to quantity.</p> <p>We will provide opportunities for the children to count to 4 in order and count back from 4.</p>	<p>Count objects in your house such as cups, toys, bowls.</p> <p>Discuss with your child what might have more or a lot encouraging mathematical language.</p> <p>Number games to 4 - subitising, counting, finding 4 objects and counting backwards</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design.</p> 	<p>The children will be encouraged to draw lines and circles when making marks in different ways.</p> <p>We will explore a range of different instruments.</p> <p>We will explore colours and how they can be changed.</p>	<p>Draw lines and circles at home.</p> <p>If you have instruments at home play a listening game and guess the instrument they are using.</p> <p>Discuss what colours can be put together to make a new colour e.g. red and yellow make orange</p>

We will continue to use the seesaw class app as a platform for the children to complete homework as well as sharing some of their work from school. Can we also remind parents/carers to download the Seesaw family app as this will allow you to see your child's completed work and any important messages.

Thank you for your continued support.