

Holly Class Weekly Newsletter

What we are learning in EYFS this week...

Literacy: In literacy this week we will be reading the book, 'I'm (almost) always kind' by Anna Milbourne.

We will know that:

- Being kind is sometimes difficult.
- That things they think are nice, other people may disagree with.
- That you can be forgiven for your mistakes.

We will be able to:

- Understand that we need to see things from other people's point of view.
- Explain different ways they can be kind.
- Make comparisons with themselves and the characters/scenarios in the story.

Phonics:

This week we will be learning to recognise, say and write the following sounds:

i, n, p, g, o

The children will learn the following phrases:

i – Down the body, dot for the head

n – Down Nobby and over his net

p – Down the plait and over the pirate's face

g – Round the girls face, up and down to give her a curl.

o – Round the orange.

You might want to:

- Practise saying the sounds.
- Look for the sounds in your home reading books.
- Say the sounds using the sound cards sent home each week.
- Practise making words and orally blending the sounds to read simple three letter words.

- Use crayons, sand, chalk or paint to practise forming the letters correctly.
- Play word games such as 'I Spy' using sounds.

Mathematics:



This week we will continue to:

- Match, sort and compare pictures and objects.
- Identify a set.
- Sort objects and explore sorting techniques.

You might want to:

- Match the numerals 1 to 5 to amounts of objects at home.
- Practise counting objects accurately with one to one correspondence.
- Create different sets of objects and compare them. Which has more/fewer? How are they the same/different?
- Sort a range of objects in different ways and encourage your child to explain how they have sorted them.

Books to support matching, sorting and comparing:

- A Pair of Socks by Stuart J. Murphy
- Seaweed Soup by Stuart J. Murphy
- The Button Box by Margarett S. Reid
- Beep Beep, Vroom Vroom! by Stuart J. Murphy

Understanding the World:

- In science we will be learning about our bodies.
- We will also continue to find out how we have changed since we were babies. Please could you send in or post onto Tapestry a selection of baby and toddler pictures that show how your child has changed since they were born if you haven't already done so. The children will be encouraged to share their photos with the rest of the class.

You might want to:

- Share books that teach your children about their bodies.
- Talk to your child about how they have changed.
- Consider what they could and couldn't do when they were babies/toddlers.

Expressive arts and design:

- Mark making with wax crayons - marks, patterns and textures.
- Exploring media and materials.
- Know how to mix colours with white to make them **lighter**.
- Exploring sounds - Children explore using their voices to make a variety of sounds.
- Continue to create self-portraits.



PSED

We will follow the SCARF PSED curriculum. Our topic this term is 'All About Me!' We will continue with our theme 'What makes me special?' and 'Kindness'.

R.E

In RE this term we will be following the Leicestershire Agreed Syllabus, focusing on the unit: 'Where do we belong?'

P.E will be on Fridays. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit and has their drink bottle in school and all jewellery is removed.

