



Literacy

We will be learning to:

- recognise and form correctly the letters we have learned
- use the sounds we know to make, read and write 3 letter words
- read and write commonly used words
- write our own sentence with adult support remembering to leave a space between our words
- sound out the letters to help me read unfamiliar words
- listen to and follow simple instructions
- be aware of when to talk and when to listen

At home:

- practise the 2 new sounds each week - look for and discuss words which start with the sounds or have the sound in them
- read often and encourage your child to find words or sounds that they know in the text
- listen to your child read the book they bring home - encourage them to point to the words as they read
- when writing, ensure your child is forming their letters correctly (see Literacy Homework jotter for correct formation)
- help your child to practise writing and reading the new common words each week (stuck into their homework jotter on a Monday)

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise written numbers from 0-20 / 0-100
- count back from 20 and forwards to 100 where possible
- identify the number before/after/between a given number
- form our numbers correctly (see following page)
- link routines and events with times and seasons
- recognise numbers in different forms e.g. digit, word, dice pattern.

At home:

- encourage your child to write numbers correctly using different materials e.g. chalk, paint, shaving foam
- encourage your child to say what number comes before/after a given number 0-20 / 0-100
- look for and read numbers up to 100 e.g. in a newspaper/book, car number plates, shops etc

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning to be aware of our own and others' personal space, both in the classroom and in the playground. We are working on building positive relationships with our peers and learning to work well with a partner.

We will learn ways to 'Be Resilient' when coping with sadness, hurt and disappointment. We will learn that we all experience a variety of thoughts and emotions and will learn ways of managing them.

In PE we will be developing our levels of fitness through a selection of activities.

We will take part in social dance and will respond by discussing our thoughts and feelings.

*Please remember to refill your child's water bottle daily and give them a small snack to enjoy.

Topic - 'Nocturnal Animals'

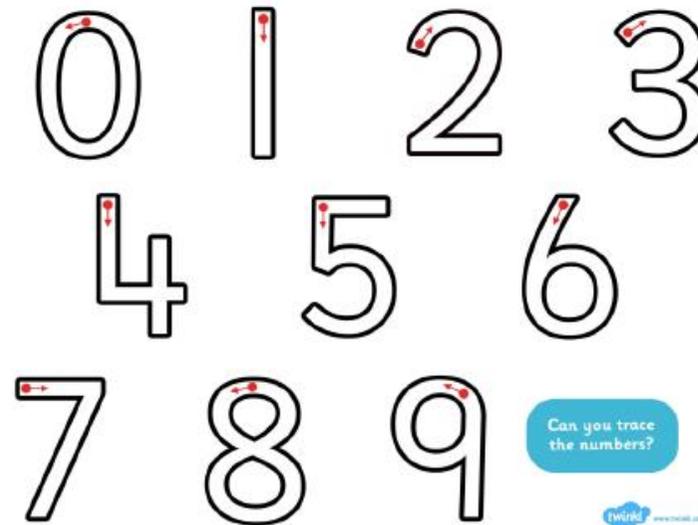
This term we will be learning about 'Nocturnal Animals' and how living things depend on each other. Through imaginative play and adult led activities we will become more familiar with the patterns of day and night. We will be looking at ways of protecting our local environment in order to keep animals safe.

These are the common words we have learned in class so far. They are words which can't always be sounded out and just have to be learned. We have taught the children to look at the shape of the word and to sound out the word to help them read it. Please help your child to read them and to look out for them in their reading books.

a	at	the
I	in	it
an	is	and
am	me	my
did	as	he
can	we	into
go	got	get

Please encourage your child to use scissors! We do a lot of tasks in school where we need the children to cut so this would really benefit them. Cutting pictures from a newspaper, toy catalogue or supermarket leaflet are all great for practising!

We would like the children to practise writing their numbers correctly at home. Below shows the way the children have been taught to form their numbers.



How to Hold a Pair of Scissors

