



Nursery Curriculum Newsletter- Autumn 1

Welcome to Sandbrook Community Primary School. We hope your child is settling into school life well. Here is what we are covering at school this half term. Can you complete the challenges with your child at home?

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Initially we are focusing on settling your child into the Nursery routines. We will be encouraging sharing, taking turns, listening carefully and following the Nursery rules. We need your child to develop their own self-help skills e.g putting on and fastening their own coats, going to the toilet independently and washing their own hands. A major focus will be on using good manners at all times.

Challenge: Can your child learn to take their coat on and off independently? Can they fasten their own coat?

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be focusing on developing good listening skills - when we listen then we learn. We will be asking the children to listen to adults and to each other. We will be encouraging the children to talk in sentences. We will be building up their vocabulary at every opportunity. Please help your child to hold a pencil correctly and make marks - we will be concentrating on writing their initial letter and their name. Reading is so important. Please read a story to your child every night to encourage a love of reading.

Challenge: Can you read a story with your child every night?



<p><u>Maths</u></p>	<p>We will be encouraging the children to repeat numbers to 10 in the correct order and to count at least 5 objects correctly. The children need to be able to recognise and name colours and basic shapes. We will be singing a whole range of number songs e.g. 2 Little Dicky Birds /Baa Baa Black Sheep/ 5 Little Ducks.</p> <p>Challenge: Can your child sing these songs and use their fingers to count?</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p>	<p>We will be encouraging the children to look all around them and describe what they can see. Please help your child to name objects / insects / animals etc. Talk to them as you are coming to school and help them to become investigators of their world.</p> <p>Challenge: Can your child name 5 things that they have seen on the way to school?</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p>	<p>The children create pieces of art work daily during free play but the children will also create things with teachers 1-1 in focus task time. The children will also have planned singing sessions daily. We encourage the children to take part in role play and use their imagination.</p> <p>Challenge: Can your child draw a picture of themselves?</p>
<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>	<p>The children have access to the Outdoor Area where they will be developing their gross motor skills by climbing and playing. We will be starting Writedance which helps to develop a child's gross and fine motor skills in preparation for holding a pencil properly. Challenge: Can your child draw a circle and copy a line?</p>

Thank-you very much and as always, please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.



