

Literacy: Communication

- develop correct pronunciation of common words.
- Children will begin to understand the alphabet letters and the individual sounds each letter makes.
- They will begin to build a bank of vocabulary words which they will recognize and be able to read through phonics.

Improvement of oral vocabulary related to topics taught this term

- Homework will be sent home on occasionally Parents are encouraged to supervise children at home and ensure they practice.

Personal , Social, & Health Education Learn Social Skills

>Proper social behaviour will be taught. Children will learn consequences and rewards to behaviour.

>Children will learn to separate from their parents with confidence.

Please Note: aggressive behaviour is not acceptable and parents must continually reinforce proper conflict resolution.

> Children are on their way to becoming independent individuals. We all, as education partners must encourage independence through bathroom, eating and personal belonging care skills.

Language

Children will learn to verbalize their needs in English using proper language and building an increased vocabulary using "polite" words like "please", "thank you", "may". Etc.

> Children cannot learn language unless it is reinforced at home. Please try and to only speak English with your child.

Numeracy

> Children will begin to learn numbers and basic problem solving techniques.

> Children will begin to learn comparisons and be able to match items by their quantity.

> Children will be able to recognize and count numbers 1-5

> Children will be able to order and categorise objects through patterns.

Special Days

We celebrate and attempt to understand special days through the year.

Please note;

Parent Conference September 21st

Parent Teacher Conference October 31 and November 1st.

- November 16th; International Tolerance Day
- December Winter Concert (Date to be announced)
- December 21st; Beginning of Winter Vacation.

Home Expectations

Parents need to help their children learn to take some responsibilities for themselves.

Please encourage and reward these actions

A reminder that children should always have a healthy meal and snack.

*Skills are taught at school but **must** be practiced at **home** !!!!!!!



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**1st Term Homelink
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What we will do this term?

Theme

**Back to School / Myself and my body / Family /
Seasons & Weather**

Children will begin to develop an understanding of routines, structure of daily activities and expectations.

The building blocks of learning are continued from what the children learned in Pre-school. They will learn the alphabet and practise small motor skills.

- Trace letters
- Colour within lines and draw representations of shapes.
- To continue our ability to focus and concentrate .
- To take better control of our independent personal needs.
- To share and negotiate good social skills.

Literacy Reading

Children will begin to hear stories and learn the purpose for reading.

Children will begin to enjoy listening to stories

Children will learn print is used to form language.

Children will be able to read their and others names.

Literacy; Independent Reading;

> Students should always be given time to practise their new skills both at home and at school.

* Children will become interested in stories and begin to listen with their imagination.

* Children should begin to tell stories in reference to picture books.

Parents are encouraged to provide and supervise their children with the opportunity to read a book of their choice each night. They should be given 10 minutes of quiet time where they can review the book and begin to understand the concept of words and their ability to tell a story.

This is a wonderful time for parents to build a strong bond with their child by reading them a story each night.

>The books should be simple and easy to understand. They should contain few words and pictures the children will find interesting.