

Reading/Phonics

We teach phonics daily using the letters and sounds phonics scheme.

At present we are concentrating on Phase one, which is all about developing listening skills and an awareness of different sounds.

There are some lovely games on Twinkl which you are able to access for free at the moment. For example:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-1355-what-makes-the-sound-powerpoint>

Make up a sound game by selecting various items/toys that make a noise e.g. keys, squeaky toy, bell, clock, rustling paper or tin foil etc
Spend some time familiarising your child with the names of the objects and the sounds they make. Then make the sound unobserved. Can your children guess the sound?

Read lots of books together and encourage your children to join in with the repeated rhyme or refrains.

Talk about the story:

- Who are the characters?
- Where is the setting?
- What might happen next?

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills:

This term as part of our Golden Thread 'Mindfulness' we will be learning and practising yoga. We use the Cosmic Kids Channel on YouTube. Please find link below.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yE1NEiVf2Gk>

Fine Motor Skills:

- Make a necklace by threading pasta tubes onto wool or string.
- Use kitchen tongs to pick up toys
- Try to put on your own socks and shoes and fasten your own coat.

Maths

This week we are looking at counting to five.

Watch Numberblocks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4sYesKx0b4>



Find five toys and give them each a 'bun' (biscuits or something to represent buns). Sing Five Current Buns in a bakers shop and count the buns each time one is taken.

Put some of your other toys in groups of five.

Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22lN5EUfw9Y>

Other



Happy New Year!

Hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

Can you send us a video on Evidence Me to let know what your favourite present was and why?