



EYFS Curriculum News



EYFS Vision
'To empower our children to be independent, well rounded individuals who have a love of learning and seek challenge in everything they do.'

Welcome back! We hope you all have had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time with your friends and families. It was so nice to see all the children ready and raring to go on the first day back. We love it when they skip into school, with a big smile on their faces, not looking back!

We have had such a busy time in EYFS with the discovery of our new cooking area, the children have relished the opportunity to independently bake their own cakes. 'If a child can bake a cake independently at the ages of 5, who knows the possibilities that lie ahead!'



As Mathematicians:

We will be consolidating the skills of counting, ordering and finding one more and one less with the numbers to 20 and beyond. We will also be continuing to develop our knowledge of doubling and halving to solve problems. We will continue to use Numicon to help us add and subtract and create number sentences. We will be counting on and back in our heads to solve the answer to problems. We will continue to develop our knowledge of shapes and patterns through our learning outdoors.

We will use the natural environment to help us learn about size, position and distance. We will explore weight and capacity in the sand pit and using the water wall. We will continue to embed our knowledge of money through our role play in our shop using real money. We will continue to learn to form our numerals correctly and enjoy making 2 digit numbers with the Numicon!



As part of our Physical Development:

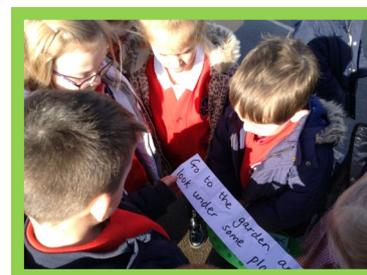
We will continue to enjoy our P.E sessions on a Monday afternoon. We will be playing games and experimenting with different ways of moving. We will begin to practice our skills for sport's day and enjoy competing in races against each other.

We will continue to work on our pencil grip and practice using tools effectively including pencils.

We will continue to learn about how to keep ourselves safe and the importance of a healthy diet and exercise.

Fine Motor skills:

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills to help us to form our letters correctly. We will be developing our sewing skills and learning how to sew buttons.



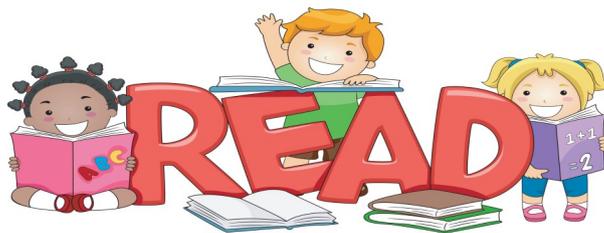
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Please continue to post your learning at home on Tapestry- we love seeing what you have been doing!



As authors and readers:

We will be continuing to practise our phase 3 sounds and apply these sounds when writing sentences. We will also be introducing phase 4 sounds to some children and continue to look at reading and writing high frequency words. Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to them read each day, helping them to form their letters correctly and using their tricky word bookmark to help them to read and write the tricky words. We will be focussing on writing simple and more complex sentences and embedding the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



To have more understanding of the world we will:

We will continue to use ICT independently capturing our time in EYFS. We will enjoy learning about each other and about children across the world and share how our lives are similar and different to each other. We will continue our scientific exploration, investigation materials, creating boats and kites. During the summer term we will enjoy watching our seeds and bulbs grow and harvest the vegetables to use in our 'Stay and Cook' sessions with our parents and carers.

Play based activities in the outdoor area:

We will continue to enjoy our outdoor environment, creating obstacle courses and building dens. We will be engaging in small part play using a range of wheels, tubes, oars, crates and steering wheels to ignite our imaginations!



Key Dates

Monday 21 st May	Dinosaur 'Stay and Cook' 9.00am-10.30am.
Tuesday 22 nd May	Giraffe 'Stay and Cook' 9.00am-10.30am.
Wednesday 23 rd May	Zebra 'Stay and Cook' 9.00am-10.30am.
Thursday 24 th May	Teddy Bears 'Stay and Cook' 9.00am-10.30am.
Saturday 16 th June	Dad's Day Shelter Building 9.00am-9.45am and 10.00am-10.45am.
Wednesday 20 th June	Yorkshire Wildlife Park

