

Literacy

Book Focus

- The Something by Rebecca Cobb
- Star in the Jar by Sam Hay

Writing

- Independent writing/mark making
- Name writing
- Drawing and writing about parts of a story
- Writing information books
- Introducing letter formation with mnemonics

Word Reading and Comprehension

- Reading CVC words
- Shared reading of stories
- Phonics – y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ee, ar, oa, or, oo, oo, ai, igh, ear, ow, , ur, , oi, air, ure, er, ue
- Rainbow Words - me, was, my, of
- Top Ten Reads

[PhonicsPlay - Phase 3 Resources](#)

Communication and Language

- Environmental and Instrumental sounds
- Speaking and listening to others/small groups
- Discuss the significance of Remembrance Day
- Listening to nursery rhymes, poems & stories
- Discussing different machines they use in their environment

Understanding the World

The Natural World

- Exploring the natural world around them
- Understand important processes and changes e.g. seasons

People, Cultures and Communities

- Describe their immediate environment
- To use machines and online resources safely
- To talk about the machines they use at home

Past and Present

- To explore the similarities and differences between transport in the past and now
- Understand how machines have changed over time



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How can parents help?

- Please read regularly with your child and record in their reading record.
- Look for online links in some subject areas for learning games.
- Encourage independence – putting on and doing up coats, jumpers and cardigans.

Physical Development

Fine Motor Skills

- Pencil grip, handwriting, letter formation for phase 2/3 phonics
- Using tools in the role play repair shop/garage
- painting, threading, dough disco
- Use a knife and fork

Gross Motor Skills

- Explore dynamics of travelling
- Respond to music
- Running, jumping, skipping and balancing

Mathematics

Number

- Subitise quantities to 5
- Counting and recognising numbers
- Ordering numbers
- Keeping track 1:1 counting
- Number songs and rhymes

Numerical Patterns

- Comparing amounts
- Continue and make more complex patterns
- Name, recognise and compare 2D shapes
- Explore symmetry

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation

- To express their feelings and develop coregulation techniques.
- Compromise in play and turn taking e.g. using sharing timer.
- Follow a simple instruction Building

Relationships

- Continuing to friendships
- Building self-confidence/asking for help
- Managing own feelings and awareness of the feelings of others

Managing Self

- Encouraging independent self-care
- Putting on and doing up coat
- Eating a variety of healthy food.
- Discuss firework safety
- Be confident to try new activities

Expressive Art and Design

Creating with materials

- Selecting appropriate art materials/tools and using safely
- Explore colours and textures when making fireworks pictures and Christmas decorations
- Use a variety of construction resources

Being imaginative

- Using machines such as tills in the role play in the role play party shop and repair shop
- Exploring instruments and their sounds
- Moving imaginatively to music