

Ash Group Information

Spring Term

Our topic for this term is "Countries of the World."

What we will do in school...

Personal, Social & emotional

We will be encouraging shared play, turn taking, during choosing times as well as structured time supported by adults.

We will support your child following the toilet, hand washing and teeth cleaning routine.

We will help the children to recognise their feelings and express themselves

Physical

We will be following sensory circuits and working on gymnastic skills.

We will be using adults to model the action to show the children how to do star jumps, roly polys, log rolls, tuck jumps, handstands, cartwheels etc... These will be backed up with visual cards too.

Communication & Language

We will be focussing on imitation, labelling objects and following instructions.

Literacy

We will continue to encourage the children to share/read books. We will continue to develop reading and spelling through phonics. We will continue working through the jolly phonics book too.

Maths

We will practice counting up to 50. We will learn to use number to represent a quantity of object up to 5. We will use Numicon to help with this. We will also look at patterns continuing and making.

What you could do together at home...

Play a game such as pop up pirate, hungry hippos, or buckaroo. Start by using the focus of turn taking rather than the concept of the game. Start off with your child playing with you and then introduce siblings.

Encourage independence in the toilet, hand washing and teeth cleaning routine. Symbol sequences available on request

Label your child's emotion as they display them; involve all the family so they are hearing the labels all the time.

Share physical exercise together; use the local park facilities to help your child practice negotiating space and using equipment safely. Make up a little course for your child to complete.

Outside resources: Kingston gymnastic centre, Bounce, 360 play centre,

Play a copy me game with your child. Using 'do this' and complete an action for example touch your head, clap your hands, tap your knees then see if you child responds by doing the action

Help your child by labelling objects as you go, e.g. 'spoon'. Challenge your child 'can you give me the cup'.

Practice simple instructions 'Pick it up', 'stand up', and 'come here' and 'get your shoes'.

Share stories with your child.

Write in your child's home-school book to let us know what they have done over the weekend.

Try to read your child's reading book with them at least once a week, encouraging them to sound out unfamiliar words and/or talk about the pictures.

Practice sounding out words for fun e.g. 'Time to put on your h-a-t and c-o-a-t'

Encourage your child to say numbers out loud and to count objects. Challenge your child can you give me 2.

Encourage your child to give 1 object to each person in the room. Then encourage 2 etc...

Make simple patterns using everyday objects cup, bowl, cup, bowl can your child continue the pattern?



Our Swimming day:

Please send your child into school every **Monday** :

- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their Clothes in. Preferably a rug sack that they can carry.



PE - every Thursday and Friday

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash.

Spare Clothes

Your child will have opportunities to engage in sensory activities including messy play with water, sand, paint, etc. Although the children are encouraged to wear aprons, accidents do happen! Please send a spare set of clothes for your child in case they should need to change.



Home-School Book

We will try to write in the home-school book every day to let you know what your child has been doing, what they have eaten, how they have been, and anything else we think you would like to hear about their day. We will also put important letters in the book.

Please check the book every day.

Please feel free to write what your child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have. If your child has missed breakfast, or had a bad night's sleep - please let us know so that we can care for them accordingly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this half term's information. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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