

Helping at home.

Communication and Language Tip:

Allocate time in the day to talk to your child and ask them questions, developing their language skills e.g. What have you done at school today?

Physical Development Tip:

Teach your child to put their own coat on and fasten it up without help. Teach your child how to put on their own hat, scarf and gloves.

Literacy Tip:

Help your child to write their name and some simple words and sentences. Practise the sounds and words in your child's wallet.

Mathematics Tip:

Help your child touch count objects to 20. Help your child recognise numbers from 0 to 20. Help your child recognise different 2D and 3D shapes around them.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Tip:

Play games with your child to develop their turn taking and sharing.

Expressive Arts and Design Tip:

Using different materials to create models and pictures of 'people who help us' and for Chinese New Year.

Understanding the World Tip:

Talk with your child about people who help us and about what is similar and different between their jobs.

E-Safety Tips:

1. If your child uses a family iPad, tablet or mobile phone make sure it has not saved your bank details as in-app purchases can be made easily without your child realising what they are doing.
2. Ensure the games your child access and plays are age-appropriate.



**Our Learning in
Reception
Spring 1
2018**

Mathematics



- We follow Little Big Maths to teach different Mathematical skills each week.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learning about our Sunshine Values.
- Little Rays of Sunshine.
- Understanding what is right and wrong.
- Following our class and school rules.
- Sharing resources and being kind to others.



Communication and Language

We are going to be:-



- Talking about our stories and sequencing events.
- Joining in small group and class discussions.
- Talking about People who help us, Chinese New Year and our talk topics.
- Talking about our British values.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Joining in with imaginative role play.
- Using different media and materials to create pictures and models for our topics, i.e: lollipop snowflakes, post bags, fire engines, Chinese lanterns.
- Creating models.
- Exploring musical instruments and how sounds can be changed.



Spring 1 - People who help us.



Themes:
Winter



Doctors and Nurses
Vets
Post
Firefighters
Chinese New Year



Literacy



- We follow the Read Write Inc scheme for teaching your children to read and spell.
- Each week the children will be taught how to write for different purposes and how to apply their knowledge and skills of the sounds learned into their writing.
- Writing our first and last names.
- To hear, say and write the sounds in words.
- Beginning to read and write simple sentences.
- Sharing stories.



Understanding the World

- Finding out about People who help us and how Chinese New Year is celebrated.
- Talking about the similarities and differences between the celebrations.
- Children will be using ICT to support our learning and activities.
- Children will learn our 'Sunshine SAFE' rules of how to keep ourselves safe online.



Physical Development

PE:

- We will be following the Sports Xplorers PE programme.
- Each week children will be taught to develop different skills.

Fine Motor:

- Holding and using our pencils correctly when we write and draw.
- Joining in with Finger Fandango to strengthen the muscles in our fingers, hands and arms.

