

Summer2 Topic Web

Stay and Play **Grandparents' Afternoon** Fruit Farm **Sports Day Book & Look** Stay & Pray







RE Our new RE topic is 'Friends'. Children will be able to

talk about what makes friendship special. We will talk and discuss what attributes make a good friend and use key vocabulary such as friendship, loving, together, sorry, understanding, new start, forgive and change.

Can you write a sentence about your friend?

Physical Development

The children will focus on showing good control and coordination in large and small movements inside and outside the classroom. They will move confidently in a range of ways and handle equipment safely. Children will practise writing and developing fine motor skills. The children will be encouraged to hold paper in position whilst using the correct pencil grip in their preferred hand. They will be encouraged to control their letter size when writing and will develop the skill of writing on lines.

Practise, practise at home too! **Understanding of the World**

The children will be encouraged to guestion the world around them when visiting the seaside. They will learn lots of interesting facts about our senses. The children will also learn how to log onto computers independently.

Talk to a grown up about what you see when you ao outside.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on developing the children's skills to become independent learners ready for their transition into Year 1.

Don't be afraid to have a go at new things!

Have you a photo of you trying something new?

Literacy

This half term the children will continue to practise their speed-sounds set-one and two. Children are now writing labels, captions and sentences using the sounds they know. When children write sentences they will be encouraged to read them independently and make sure others can read them too.

At home you could write a sentence about our trip to the Fruit Farm. What did we see? What did we taste? What did we touch? What did we smell?

Expressive Arts and Designs

Children will sing songs, make music and dance: they will experiment with ways of changing them. The children will paint rainbow fish and create junk pirate models to share with friends.

Can you make any models at home?

Communication and Language

During this half term we will develop skills to answer 'how?' and 'why?' questions. Children will be encouraged to read with fluency and expression. Children will develop awareness of the listener by making changes to their reading voices. The children will also have the opportunity to recount experiences linked to an offsite visit to Brockbushes' Fruit Farm.

Mathematics

This half term the children will count reliably from one to twenty. They will say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Children will estimate and check quantities by counting up to 20. Opportunities will be provided for the children to solve practical problems that involve sharing into equal groups. The children will describe and create patterns independently and explore the characteristics of everyday objects: using shape and mathematical language to describe them.

Characteristic of Effective Learning

COFL opportunities will be provided for our Reception class to:

- Play and explore
- Opportunities for creative and critical thinking thinking
- Promote active learning.