

Stay and Play

Seven Stories Trip

Stay and Pray

Fairy Tale Feast



Please email us news and views about some of the wonderful learning that takes place at home. Just respond by using the link provided on your weekly email.

RE	Personal, Social Emotional Development	Communication and Language
<p>We will be exploring what a celebration is and discussing how and why people gather together. As well as talking about our own experiences and feelings about celebrations we have been part of at home, we will learn about how the parish family celebrates in church.</p> <p>This half term we will be inviting parents to a 'Stay and Pray' session.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be helping the children become more independent in their choices. They are going to be encouraged to find their own ways of solving problems and negotiating with their friends.</p> <p>Don't be afraid to have a go at new things. We would love to see photographs of your problem solving!</p>	<p>We will continue to deliver 'Talk Boost' and encourage the children to communicate clearly and effectively. Whilst sharing and reading stories, the children will be encouraged to read with expression. This will be further developed during small group time and library sessions. We will also have a small puppet theatre available outdoors for the children to practise speaking fluently and clearly.</p> <p>Can you read a sentence of your home reader with clarity and lots of expression?</p>
Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics
<p>This half term we will be continuing our P.E lessons with Miss Walker. We will practise holding pencils with the correct grip, fastening zips, opening pegs and using scissors. In our indoor and outdoor environment, you will find our 'funky finger' station where we are able to develop our fine motor skills.</p> <p>Write, write, write! Can you bring in some whizzy writing from home to include in your learning journey?</p>	<p>We will be reading lots of stories this half term, such as The Gruffalo, The Jolly Postman, Goldilocks and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will continue to learn new letter-sounds and will use these sounds to write small captions and labels. We will be learning how to do this in small groups and also encouraged to do this independently in our play.</p> <p>At home why not try writing things to help your family? You could write messages, lists and reminders.</p>	<p>We will continue to consolidate our counting knowledge and the focus will be on numbers up to fifteen. We will be saying the number one more and one less than a given number to 15. We will learn how to build our own number sentences by combining two sets of objects. We will use shapes and blocks to help us build and make chairs and beds for the characters in the story of Goldilocks.</p> <p>At home, can you write your numbers to fifteen? Make sure you use our rhymes to help. Practise counting up to fifteen objects at home.</p>
Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Designs	Characteristic of Effective Learning
<p>In computing we will be exploring the '2simple' programme and learning how to use the 'Espresso' counting activities independently. We will also use the beebots and will be encouraged to describe how we are making them move.</p> <p>Talk to a grown up about the technology you use at home e.g. iPads, remotes, CD Players. What do these technologies do?</p>	<p>This half term we will be dressing up and encouraged to act out stories from our favourite book. We will also make props to support our role-play.</p> <p>Don't forget, you can bring in pictures from home for your learning journey.</p>	<p>We will promote COEL providing opportunities for our Reception class to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play and explore • Opportunities for creative and critical thinking • Promote active learning.

