



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on sharing and turn taking with the children. We will be encouraging children to talk about the importance of sharing and playing fairly, too.

We are aware that young children, at times, bring items home that belong to school. It is important that any items taken home by children are returned to school.

## Our topic this half term is 'Weather'

We will be reading some stories about different types of weather, this half term. We will be looking at the books 'Rosie's Hat,' 'Stick man' and 'The Wind Blew.' The children will look at both fiction and non-fiction books.

We will be using the topic to teach children about lots of different aspects of the curriculum, including maths and literacy.

## How can you help at home?

- Encourage your child to complete their homework independently. It is important that you help them without doing it for them.
- It is important that you read with your child and practise their sight words **every** day. It is also important that you leave feedback in your child's learning log (FS2)
- Sharing a story book at bedtime will help your child to develop many reading skills.

## Mathematics

In FS1 we will continue to sing number songs. We will be naming 2D shapes. We will also work on recognising numbers to 10.

In FS2 we are working on numbers to 20. We will be working on addition and subtraction sums. We will also be looking closely at 2D and 3D shapes.

## Reminders

- **It is important that ALL parents work with their children during mornings in reception. We have noticed that some parents are choosing to chat, rather than support their children in their learning. Thank you to parents who work with their children in the morning.**
- **DO NOT bring mobile phones into the classroom.**
- Please ensure that your child has their book bag in school every day and a PE kit each week (FS2)
- All children must have at least two sets of spare clothes in school.
- All your children's clothing must be labelled.
- Should your child need to use our spare clothing, please make sure you return it. Sadly, last year many items of clothing were not returned.
- **ALL** children will receive their new homework pack during the first week back of term. Please work with your child to complete an activity each week and return the completed homework during the final week of this half term.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

In FS1 we will be looking at story characters & settings and working on Rhyme. The FS2 children will continue to improve their letter formation, spelling and sentence writing.