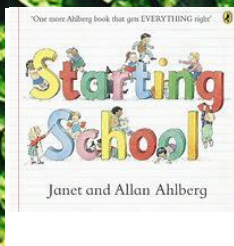


Autumn Term One, Nursery

Welcome from Phase Lead

Welcome to Fairfields Primary School! This half term is all about making new friends and learning new rules and routines. Already your children have been busy exploring our fantastic environment and playing lots of getting to know you games.
Mrs Blakeburn

We are reading...



Literacy

Our topic is all about me. We are enjoying reading lots of books linked to starting school, families and differences. It has been lovely hearing the children discuss who lives with them and what they enjoy doing outside of school. This half term our main focus is ensuring the children are settled and happy in school.

Maths

This half term we will be practising our counting using 1:1 correspondence and trying to count up to 3 objects accurately. Whilst you are out and about any opportunity you have to count with your child would be great – cars, jumps, sticks, puddles etc...

Important Dates

Parents evening – 17th and 19th October

We will be holding a curriculum meeting later on this term so keep an eye out for dates!

Dough Disco

We are looking forward to starting our dough disco sessions. Dough disco is movement to music with playdough! We think dough disco is great to strengthen the fingers and muscles in our hands to write. If you have any dough at home please encourage your child to manipulate the dough with their hands rather than tools. Can they pat it flat? Roll it into a ball? Can they make a sausage? We have added a playdough recipe if you fancy making your own!

Art/DT

Literacy

Any opportunities to write are amazing! We will be spending lots of time practising writing our name – for more reluctant writers this does not have to be paper and pencil, we will also be using our fingers in sand and shaving foam to encourage us to form recognisable letters. Please encourage your children to recognise their name, as we are practising this in school also.

Playdough recipe!

2 cups of plain flour
2 cups of warm water
1 cup of salt
1 sachet of cream of tartar / 2/3 tablespoons
A few drops of food colouring
1 tablespoon of vegetable oil

Mix it altogether and knead it. If it is too sticky then keep adding more flour!

Music

If you ever want to share your learning at home please do not hesitate to send in an email or send it in with your child. We love seeing what you have been up to!

We love sharing the children's learning.

PSED

Communication

As part of the children's personal, social and emotional development we are having lots of circle times about sharing toys and making good behaviour choices. We remind the children to use kind hands, feet and words.

We are always here to speak to should you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Please feel confident to grab your class teacher at the gate for a quick chat, if they are unable to speak at that moment they will always be happy to arrange a meeting.

Outdoor learning

At Fairfields we believe that every child should experience the world beyond the classroom. We are extremely fortunate to have a large outdoor space to explore and aim to use it all year round in all weathers!

Please provide your child with a named pair of wellies to keep at nursery so they can make use of our outdoor space whatever the weather.