

F1 Weekly News

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Literacy – This week we will be looking at some stories about Mum and Dad. We will talk about how each are described and ask the children to think of words to describe their people at home. We will talk about the various special people in the children's lives. We will also look at comparisons in our descriptions (similes) e.g. as cuddly as a teddy.

The children will be able to use their creative skills to create some wonderful portraits.

Phonics – The children are doing so well with learning their new letters (graphemes) and sounds (phonemes). We are very impressed. We understand that some children may find writing the letters a bit tricky, but we will practise lots at every opportunity.

Now we have learnt some sounds we have explored putting them together to make words. We then sound out the letters to blend them together to read. The children are becoming readers!!! Have a go at home! We will hopefully send out reading books to the children by the end of the week.

Maths – This week, the children will explore how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, begin to investigate the composition of 3 and 4. Composing and de-composing numbers involves children investigating part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. The children will learn from practical experience that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

There will be lots of activities and resources for the children to use to practise their counting skills.

Topic learning - As part of our topic learning we will spend some time this week looking at where we live. We will think about the things we see on our journey to school, the different buildings that are around us. We will use Google Earth to have a look at some of the areas.

There will be lots of exploring of maps, creating our own maps of our journeys or use our imagination to create a new map. We will also think about the various ways we travel to school.

Creative – also linked to our topic learning we will paint some self-portraits this week. We will look closely at our face using a mirror and paint a picture using the correct colours.

Thank you

I Like Being Me Song

(Sing to the tune of 'This Old Man'.)

You are you,
I am me,
There's no one else that we can be!
So we stand up tall,
No matter what they say,
I like being me every day!

