

Learning Base 2 News

Autumn 1 2019

We are ready for a new term full of exciting learning.

Our new topic...All about me

During our topic this half-term we will be looking at 'All about me'. We will be looking at our facial features and we will be exploring our feelings.

We will be choosing activities that we would like to do through role-play.

At the end of this half-term we will also be looking at and talking about where we live and what we like and dislike about the local area around our homes which will lead us nicely into our next topic which will be 'Buildings' (Autumn 2).

**ALL
ABOUT
ME!**



How you can help at home...

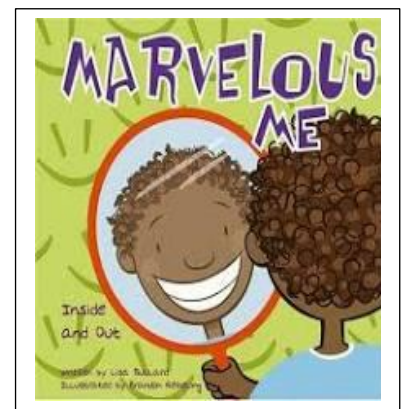
*PLEASE encourage your child to talk about themselves and discuss what they like and dislike. Talk about the similarities and differences between them and other family members.

Our Learning Ladybird...

Each week will display what specific learning is taking place within our learning base on our **learning ladybird poster** so that you can talk to your child outside of school about what they are learning at school as this really embeds their learning.

In Literacy...

The children will be looking at the fiction books 'Marvelous Me', 'My Feelings', 'What I Like' and 'You and Me, Rain or Shine'. They will be focusing on understanding how books work and showing curiosity at a simple level.



How you can help at home...

*Read every day with your child.

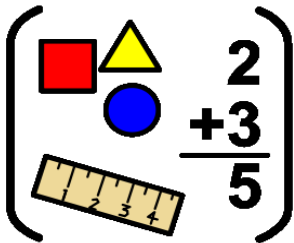
This can be reading the story to them and asking simple two word questions to check their understanding or asking them to tell you the story from the pictures using gestures.

*Give your child the opportunities to talk about what they have done during school.

This will provide a talking point with your child.

*Go to the library and share the class books and others.

In Maths



This half-term the children will be looking at their awareness of numbers and counting. They will be learning how to respond to questions or songs about number by showing the appropriate number of fingers. For some children, we will also be looking at finding numbers, for example the page number in a story book. The children will be looking at simple addition and subtraction through adding and subtracting one more, two more etc. They

will explore different quantities and use the language of 'more' and 'less'. The children will be counting out their resources... 'Who has more?'

The children will also be learning about shapes towards the end Autumn 1.

How you can help at home...

- ❖ Encourage your children to read numbers they see around them and count using fingers.
- ❖ Model counting when setting the table, playing games, walking (number of steps), counting cars.
- ❖ Make up maths problems for your children to solve e.g. If I have 2 biscuits and give 1 to my friend, how many will I have left?
- ❖ Talk about and compare objects you find around your home e.g. which is the heaviest, lightest, tallest, shortest, longest?
- ❖ When you go to the shops, encourage your child to count, for example car passing by. Look at the numbers on house doors, price tags in the shop and involve your child in paying money for groceries etc.

Reminders

ALWAYS inform school if you have any appointments.



Swimming and Dance will be held every Tuesday and PE every Friday. Please make sure your child has a white t- shirt and black shorts/joggers and pumps or trainers.

PE kits can stay in school all week as the children will also regularly take part with other physical learning e.g. Pirate Island, working towards walking the daily mile.

Thank you for your continued support.