

Phonics

Recapping Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds.
Reading simple and familiar words.

Literacy

Alphabet, alphabetical order.
Whole Class Reading.
Familiar stories with a twist.
Speaking and listening activities.
Links to current topic.

Ways to help at home

Read with your child, note any difficulties or successes in our yellow reading record book. Label items to give understanding at home. Discuss stories once they have been read.

Music

Linking sounds with, and naming certain instruments, and playing them.
Class music making, using beats, rhythms and clapping.
Ways to help at home
Listen to, and sing along, to music.

PE - Games

Outdoor – throwing, catching and ball skills.

Ways to help at home

Playing with a ball and setting challenges.

ICT

Simple programming using toys.
Typing.
Using a paint program to create a picture.
Ways to help at home
Log on to Education City and try out the games and activities.
Talk to your child about the safe use of the internet.

Year 1 – All about Me

Autumn 1

Mathematics

Recognise and name common 2D shapes.
Number and place value, counting, reading and writing numbers from one to twenty.
To be able to say what one more or one less is than any given number.
To begin to know the number bonds to 10.

For example

1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6

Ways to help at home

Look at shapes when you are at home or out. Count objects and try simple sums. Practice writing numbers too.

Topic: All about Me

Science – Identifying and labelling parts of the body and looking at the five senses.

Beginning to look at seasonal changes – summer into autumn.

Art/DT – Painting and drawing self-portraits.

Making and drawing a figure of ourselves.

History/Geography – Looking at our families and using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
Looking at where we live, mapping our school and using basic geographical vocabulary.

Ways to help at home

Talk about our families. How is life different today than the lives of our parents or grandparents when they were children?

Talk about the route taken to get to school.

PSHE

Setting class rules and revising the school's playground behaviour code.
Engaging in discussions linked to the class topic.
Looking after ourselves – inc getting changed and washing our hands.
Keeping ourselves healthy.
Discussing how simple diseases spread and the best ways to stop them spreading - simple hygiene rules.

Ways to help at home

Children practicing changing independently at home – particularly working on shirt and blouse buttons.

RE

Families – looking at different types of families and the things they do to show they love each other.

Ways to help at home

Discuss your family history.
Read books based on different families.