



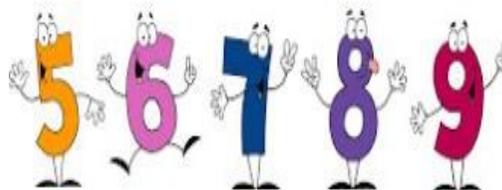
Maths Through Song

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term is all about developing the confidence to leave our parents and to give something new a go. We will be meeting new people, making new friends

Maths

A lot of our maths in this half term will be done through song, such as '5 little speckled frogs,' or '5 little ducks went swimming one day.' We will be making sure we are able to count **orally**, first to 5 and then 10, really getting to understand what the



Understanding of the World

We will be making our own friends, but also thinking about special people in our lives and talking about home.

We will be using the computer and using a mouse, something that in the age of tablets, is a skill a lot of learners have never had experience of.

Expressive Arts and Development

We are going to be having fun exploring all of the new art resources on offer; painting, using sponges, using our fingers and our hands as well as doing lots of cutting. We may get very messy!

Physical Development

Our main focus will be in developing greater independence in getting our shoes on and off, putting our coat on, as well as going to the toilet by ourselves. Please practise all of these very tricky skills at home so that your child will be ready to do them at school.

Literacy

The majority of our Literacy will be linked to our maths. We will learning new rhymes and taking pleasure in hearing and recalling them. With such a lovely range of books in class, we will be encouraging learners to show an interest in books and the **illustrations** in them.

We will be recognising our names so that we can **self-register**.

Communication and Language

Our focus this half term is on speaking, making sure that our speech is clear, and that we have the confidence to use it with adults and other children. We will also be focused on becoming **active listeners**.

Hello and welcome to our curriculum flyer for the first half of Autumn Term 2019

It is a very exciting time, but it can also be a worrying time, so please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that you wish to discuss.

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PE Kit and Clubs

PE and clubs start in the Summer Term so you do not need a PE kit yet.

Home Learning Project

On Friday's your child will come home with a library book from school.

It is not the expectation that they read it— it is for you to share together, talking about the illustrations and thinking about what happens next. Please bring in your book bag every day.

Your child will be coming home with a 'Home Learning Bingo' game to play work through with you and should be lots of fun.

Please can you make sure all items of clothing are named.

If you have any cereal boxes, tubes, packaging we would welcome it for junk modelling and old birthday cards for cutting out.

Glossary of key vocabulary

This is a list of some of the key vocabulary for the learning this term and ways to support your child using them at home.

Counting orally

In maths, we are encouraging learners to be able to count out loud. This is the first skill they need to master before they can count objects securely.

Active listening

This is when learners are looking at you as you speak and are really paying focused attention, so they can talk about what you said afterwards.

Self-registration

In the morning learners come in and are encouraged to find their name card and then place it by their picture, showing everyone that they are at school.

Illustration

These are the pictures in books

E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet is supervised.

Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.

