



Friday, 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer and final term in Red class. We hope you had a lovely break, the children have been sharing their experiences with their friends and adults at school. Our topic this term is ‘What do I do if I need help?’. We have many exciting things planned for the term ahead. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term.

Literacy	Maths
<p>Key texts: We will be reading a variety of texts to ensure children develop a passion for reading and books.</p> <p>Anna Hibiscus’ Song by Atinuke Mog and the V.E.T. by Judith Kerr Doctor Ted by Andrea Beaty Dot the Fire Dog by Lisa Desimini No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids and Dragons! by Jean E. Pendziwol Burglar Bill/ Cops and Robbers/ The Jolly Postman all by Janet and Allan Ahlberg The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage</p> <p>A range of non-fiction texts.</p> <p>Writing: We will be writing shopping lists, recipes and receipts in the role play areas. We will be thinking of questions and writing these for the professionals coming to talk to us, and writing and drawing about our own experiences of people helping us at home, school and outside of home. We will continue to do Read Write Inc phonics daily: ask your children about the new sounds they are learning.</p> <p>Reading & Comprehension We will be reading lots of different texts and thinking about which way we turn the pages, which way we read and talking about the characters and what we have learnt about people who help us. We will be talking about our favourite books and why we have chosen them. Please read and share books at home with your child regularly.</p>	<p>Number:</p> <p>We will be continuing to count from 1-5 using different representations and recognising these numbers too.</p> <p>We will be playing number games including snakes and ladders and counting on. See if you can find numbers at home and count objects.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns:</p> <p>We will be learning about finding numbers which are the same and finding links between numbers, e.g. “This is 4, I am 4 years old.”</p> <p>Shape</p> <p>We will be continuing to learn the names of shapes and creating our own shape patterns.</p>



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Communication & Language	Personal, Social & Emotional Development
<p><u>Listening, Attention & Understanding:</u> We will continue to take part in whole class sessions, small group and individual work to develop attention and listening skills. Children are asked key questions throughout the environment linked to the topic or the activity the children are taking part in, e.g. Who helps you at home? How do they help you? Visuals are used to support children’s understanding and activities are planned which engage and interest the children.</p> <p><u>Speaking:</u> We will continue to learn new songs, including ‘Miss Polly Had a Dolly’ and ‘Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed’.</p> <p>Lots of opportunities are set up for children to talk with their peers and adults. Currently we have a home, shop and doctor surgery set up. Adults model key vocabulary for children and explain meanings. Please encourage your child to use their words or gestures at home.</p>	<p>We will continue to find children’s names every morning and place these on the feelings board reflecting how they are feeling. This will be developed with additional feelings which will be introduced as a whole class.</p> <p>Children develop their social interactions on a daily basis especially within the role play and construction areas. Adults are now able to support children through social situations and enable children to become more independent when possible.</p>
Physical Development	Understanding the World
<p><u>Gross Motor:</u> We will be using loose parts outside to create cars in the garage and fix these. Opportunities for balancing, using bikes and scooters and climbing on are on offer so children can develop these skills further.</p> <p><u>Fine motor:</u> Children will be threading wool, putting bandages on the babies and dressing them. We will be cutting out pictures of people who help us. Please support your child at home by developing cutting skills.</p>	<p>We are learning about different types of families, the foods we cook, where we eat, what we eat and things we like to do as a family. Children will be encouraged to share their own experiences with their peers and to celebrate differences.</p> <p>Learning how to find help when needed and understanding who can help us in different places will develop the children’s understanding of the world around them.</p>



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Expressive Arts & Design	Additional Information
<p>We will use playdough to create family members who help us, and painting pictures of people who help us. Modelling takes place daily including making equipment which is needed by different professionals</p> <p>We enjoy seeing the children’s art work they create at home so please bring their creations into school. We put these on display and we will send these home again.</p>	<p>Nursery class will visit the library at school each week on a Tuesday and select a book to take home and share with family. Please return this in their school bag daily so that they can select a new one.</p>

Please don’t hesitate to e-mail me on red@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Parsons

Red Class Teacher



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