

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication & Language	Physical Development
<p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model the words that children might need to express how they are feeling. 	<p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use talk to organise their play. • Talk about their creations. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model speaking in full sentences. • Ask your child to tell you about what they have been playing with. 	<p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use scissors safely and with more control. • Put on their own coat and begin to zip it up. • Play games as a small group or team. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump in puddles and move like a dinosaur. • Continue to give your child the opportunity to put on their own coat and begin to teach them how to zip it up.

Specific Areas

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts & Design
<p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise words with the same initial sound. • Answer questions about the stories they have listened to. • Begin to write some letters accurately. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play a game of Eye Spy with my little Eye. • Read stories together and ask questions such as "Why do you think that happened?" 	<p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use positional language. • Describe a familiar route. • Compare the size of objects. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give instructions such as "put the teddy over/under/beside the bed." • Use the words longer, shorter, taller, wider, thinner, heavier, lighter to describe and compare objects around the home. • Talk about your journey to school. What do you see on the way? • Look for shapes in the clouds. 	<p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the properties of materials. For example - waterproof materials. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your child about the materials that their clothes and shoes are made from and why they help us in different weather. 	<p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and mix different colours. • Explore different way to apply paint. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When your child is drawing pictures, encourage them to talk about the colours they have used and why they have used them. • Encourage the children to make colourful rainbow pictures.