

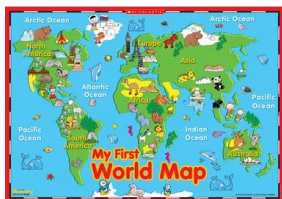
Foundation Stage 2 Curriculum Letter - Summer Half Term 1- 2023

Our theme for Summer Term is:

People of the World

Our main focuses are:

- Learning about the similarities and differences of life in this country and life in other countries.
- Using sentences to discuss events in detail and talk about familiar books.
- Commenting on images of familiar situations in the past.



Our theme will last for:

6 Weeks

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (P.S.E.D)

In this topic we will be:



- Following the No Outsiders in Our School curriculum by reading the story 'Mommy, Mama and Me.'
- Setting simple goals and working towards these.
- Learning about our next steps and how we can work towards these.
- Understanding that we are all important and valuable.



Behaviour and Safety

This half term we will be thinking about how we can keep safe when leaving the school grounds, e.g. when we go on our farm trip. We will also be thinking about how we can look after ourselves and others during First Aid Week.

Physical Development

We will be further developing and refining a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming and developing our confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball. To support our fine motor skills, we will be working on using our tripod grip when using different tools, e.g. pencils / paintbrushes.

Literacy

Within Literacy and during free flow we will be focussing on:

- During phonics, we will be focussing on segmenting and blending to read simple sentences.
- Learning how to write simple sentences, e.g. 'the cat is mad.'
- Learning new phase 3 sounds—oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.
- Continuing to apply phase 2 and 3 sounds in our writing.
- Re-reading books to build up our confidence with word reading and fluency.
- Anticipating key events in stories, e.g. what will happen next? Why do you think that?

Phase 2 Sound Mat

s	a	t	p	i	n	d
g	o	c	k	e	u	r
h	b	f	ff	l	ll	ss

Phase 3 Sound Mat

ch	sh	th	ng	ai	ee	igh
oa	oo	oo	ar	or	ur	ow
oi	ear	air	ure	er		

Mathematics

Within Mathematics and during free flow we will be:

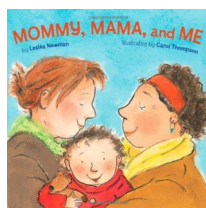
- Exploring and using new mathematical vocabulary.
- Exploring the composition of numbers up to 10.
- Comparing numbers, e.g. number bonds to 10 and doubling facts.
- Looking at different repeating patterns and learning how to continue, copy and create our own repeating patterns.



Understanding the world (Science/Geography/History)

In our amazing topic lessons we will be:

- Continuing with our No Outsiders Curriculum and talking about our families using the story 'Mommy, Mama and Me.'
- Thinking about different countries and how things are similar or different in different countries.
- We will discuss our trip to the farm and discuss what happened and what we saw.
- Commenting on images of familiar situations in the past.



Expressive Art and Design

In our creative area we will be focussing on:

- Using our previous knowledge to refine our ideas.
- Learning about photography and how this can be a form of art.
- Watching different types of dance and discussing about how this makes us feel.



Communication and language

The role play and the small world area will be used to encourage children to develop their imagination and team work skills.

This half term we will also be continuing to focus on using well-formed sentences to articulate our ideas and thoughts. We will be using our sentences to talk about different events in some detail and discussing/re-telling familiar stories. We will also be using talk to help us work out problems and organise our thinking, e.g. How do things work?

Shared home learning:

Learning at home is just as important as learning at school. There are a range of ways to support your child's learning including, reading stories together, going on walks and talking about what they can see or singing songs. During this half term, your child will continue to come home with a reading book and their tricky words. Please read with your child daily for 10 minutes and practise their tricky words. We will be going to the library every Friday and your child will come home with a library book for you to look at with them. Reading books and library books will be changed once a week. Tricky words will be checked with your child every Friday. Please keep a look out on Seesaw for any reading activities that might be on there!

