

## Our Literacy Learning:

### Listening attention and understanding

Enjoy listening to longer stories (with increased attention) and can remember much of what happens

Understand and follow a two-part instruction

Understand and respond confidently to simple why questions

Show an understanding of some prepositions

Listen to others in a small group

### Speaking

Uses sentences joined by other words such as like/because

Start a conversation with an adult/friend and continue it with many turns

Express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult/friend, using words as well as actions

### Writing

Use knowledge of print/letter knowledge in writing

Left to right/top to bottom directionality

Begin to match some letters to phonemes e.g. m for mummy

Engage in purposeful early writing

Write name, from memory, with correct letter formation

### You could help your child with their Literacy learning by

- Sharing lots of stories and nursery rhymes at home and talking about your favourite parts or characters.
- Encourage children to write their name
- Practice correct letter formation

### Phonics:

Phase 1 Phonics

Continue to develop phonological awareness

Join in with phase 1 activities, aspects 1-7

Listen, remember and talk about different sounds:

(Environmental, instrumental, body percussion)

Rhythm and rhyme: develop awareness of words that sound the same

Tune into alliterative words, begin to identify/hear some initial phonemes in words

Explore and begin to talk about different voice sounds

Begin to participate in oral blending/segmenting activities

Clap syllables in own name

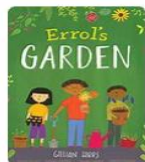
### In RE we are learning about:

I am special

## NURSERY NEWSLETTER

### Summer 1

New Life and growth



During this theme the children will learn about: Life cycles of plants and animals

We will:

Plant seeds and care for growing plants

Understand the key features of the lifecycles of a plant and an animal.

Talk about what we see, continuing to use wider vocabulary

Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment

### You could help your child with their Theme learning by:

Growing plants and flowers at home. Maybe you could have a family competition and see who grows the tallest plant. You could create your own plant journal and record when you water the plant and how tall it is growing.

Grow fruits and vegetables

Spot the signs of spring outdoors

Discover how different gardens can be

Investigate lifecycles

Talking about healthy and unhealthy foods and trying new foods.

Create a poster for your friends telling them how you look after your pets at home or send a photo on seesaw of your pet and we can talk about how you care for your pet in school

### Help us to help you!

We know how frustrating it can be when uniform gets lost. We will endeavour to help your child find their uniform but please **LABEL EVERYTHING** with their name as they would expect to see it (only a capital at the start).

Take a look at the exciting things we've been doing on our class page on: <https://www.stjohnsradcliffe.co.uk/>

## Our Maths Learning:

Number 6

Height and length

Mass

Capacity

More/fewer

One more

One less

2d shape

3d shape

Number composition

Night & Day



### You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

Singing counting songs and rhymes at home. Looking for familiar shapes and numbers in the environment (road signs, objects in the home).

Counting objects such as toys, jumps, claps and hops- remembering to only say one number name per item counted.

Writing numbers

Measuring objects

Weighing objects when baking

Finding 1 more/less

### Snack & Class fund:

In EYFS we strive to provide as many enrichment opportunities as possible to enhance our topics and learning such as baking, food tasting and other consumable items such as making our own playdough. Your continued support allows us to supplement our learning and to buy additional consumable items to support our topic. We suggest a donation of £1 per week.

Please follow us on twitter and check your child's learning on Seesaw