

Our Literacy Learning:

To repeat songs, rhymes, stories and repeat familiar phrases.
To fill in missing words from well-known rhymes.

Writing

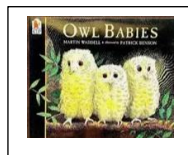
To make marks on the page, sometimes with both hands.
To begin to balance when sitting.
To begin to make connections between my actions and the marks being made
To control the marks on the page.
To distinguish between different marks I make.

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 look for familiar letters/words/logos in the environment.

Phonics:

Nursery will soon begin their Phonics journey. To begin with, we will focus on Phase 1 aspects and particularly on environmental sounds and instrumental sounds. You could support your child's learning at home by encouraging their listening skills, reinforcing the importance of good listening, and asking questions about the things they might hear on the way to school or at the shops.



NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1

What makes me unique?
(All about me)



During this theme the children will learn about:

- The things that make each of us, our families and friends unique and special.
- Similarities and differences between our families, homes and our local community.
- What makes a good friend, how to introduce themselves and take turns and share.
- How to explore and express our feelings and emotions.
- How to keep fit, healthy and safe at school and home.
- All about Autumn and the seasonal changes we may see.

You could help your child with their Theme learning by:

- Looking in the mirror to help your child identify their features (eye colour, hair colour, freckles etc)
- Encouraging them to discuss their family and friends- can they name them?
- Talking about birthdays, when is your birthday? What month? How old are you now/next?
- Talking about different foods- which are healthier than others?

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

Our Maths Learning:

Sorting
Colours
Days of the week
Language of now and next
Numbers to 3
Number rhymes



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.

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).

Other news & updates about our class:

Don't forget to activate your seesaw account
Remember to pack spare clothes in case of an accident as we have limited spares.

In RE we are learning about:

Harvest

Miss Weatherburn teaches in the morning and Mrs Knight teaches in the afternoon

Please follow us on Bluesky and look out for our Facebook page.