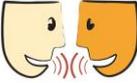
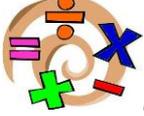


<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p>  <p>The children will be settling into the Reception routine, following the behaviour rules. We will continue to develop sharing and turn taking. The children will also be encouraged to show increased involvement in chosen activities.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p>  <p>The children will be exploring what is special about them and looking at similarities and differences to their friends. We will be using different ICT equipment including robots that need instructions and recording our voices.</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p>  <p>The children will be encouraged to talk about things important to them and listen more carefully to others. To develop their sentence structure we encourage all adults to model full sentences and key words.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>  <p>We will be using different parts of our bodies to make movements and hold positions. To develop their fine motor skills the children will be encouraged to thread beads and use tools such as scissors and tweezers to pick up small objects.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p>  <p>Our creative work includes working in the role-play areas, making play dough models, painting and music making. Children will have the opportunity to develop their own preferences and skills both indoors and outdoors. Any clean, empty boxes and cartons are welcome for our model making box.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>  <p>Maths in the school is now taught through a scheme called Maths Makes Sense. In Reception this involves songs, games and role-play to develop number recognition, quantity matching and simple calculations. During the year parent sessions will be run to allow you to see how maths is taught and how you can help your child at home.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p>  <p>This term we will be listening to and retelling familiar stories and rhymes. To develop their writing skills the children will be mark making with different tools including chalk, paint, foam and crayons. We will also be introducing our phonic programme Read Write Inc.</p>	

We will continue the healthy eating scheme introduced in Nursery last year, with fruit and milk provided each day. We will continue to collect the voluntary contribution of 50p per week for snacks and messy play.

Thank you for your support and if you need any further information please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher. We look forward to an exciting and hardworking term.