

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p>  <p>The children will continue to develop their friendships with each other and think about resolving conflicts by negotiating and problem solving. As everyone understands the behaviour expectations set in the Reception classes, children will be required to manage their own behaviour appropriately.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p>  <p>Children will be encouraged to develop their technology skills by using a range of educational software programmes on ipads, laptops and computers. They will be using an art programme to design their very own rocket.</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p>  <p>We are continuing to encourage children to ask questions about what they see and hear, please continue to reinforce this at home. Children are now expected to be able to listen to what others say and respond appropriately, even when they have a different point of view from their friends.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>  <p>After a very wet spring term, we hope to get outside and play more group games, developing throwing and catching and kicking skills. As the children have developed their pencil grip, more emphasis will be placed on forming letters and numbers correctly. This can be reinforced at home.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p>  <p>The children will get the opportunity to play with small-world solar system and space scenes. They can make their own props using materials found in school or home, for example, using different materials to make a rocket and create a fair test to judge the most effective designs. Please continue to send clean, empty boxes in for modelling. We will be doing colour mixing, work with clay and making up our own songs.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>  <p>We will continue to develop number recognition and counting to 100. We will also be recognising one more and one less from any given number. There will be more practise comparing height and weight, again this can be reinforced at home through cooking activities or ordering everyday objects by height.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p>  <p>Through our beach topic, the children will be provided the opportunity to write simple sentences on postcards, shopping lists and poems. We are encouraging them to use the set 1 sounds learned in RWI to write words which are phonetically correct. During RWI children continue to work at their own pace in their reading group with some children moving onto the pink reading books. Your child will be set homework each week to reflect the group they are working in, it is important to practise each evening to improve reading fluency.</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 which is used to buy ingredients for cooking and messy play.**

Thank you for your continued support!