

Class One Spring Overview

This term in Class One we will be thinking all about the theatre. We will be looking at stories that the children know well, and turning them into our own mini productions. We will be re-writing some familiar stories with a twist, making masks and props to support our performances, and even producing our own posters and tickets to advertise our productions. After half term, we will be focusing our attention on Jack and the Beanstalk in preparation for our very own market. We are hoping to provide the children with a first-hand experience of market life, from creating and making their own recipes to weighing ingredients and buying and selling.

How can I help my child?

Foundation one will be working hard on their pencil control. We are encouraging children to hold their pencil correctly and follow simple writing patterns in preparation for letter formation in Foundation Two.

In addition to this, we are continuing our work on numbers to 10. Practising quick fire recognition out of sequence, ordering to 10, and touch counting up to 10 objects.

We are also working hard to encourage the children to become more independent. Buttons, shoes and dressing for PE are particularly tricky. Please can you help your child by encouraging them to become as independent as possible when getting ready for their school day?

Foundation two (Reception) will be focusing on money. They will be recognising coins, counting in pennies and beginning to think about the process of addition. Please can you help your child by allowing them to handle and become familiar with money in their day to day life?

In addition to this, the Foundation two children will be continuing to learn lots of new tricky digraphs and trigraphs each week, and we will be working hard to apply our phonics skills to our writing.

In writing this term we will be looking at extending the children's sentences to include joining words such as and, but and because. We will also be encouraging the children to work more independently on their writing, before going back and polishing their work, with a little teacher guidance.

It is an extremely fast learning curve and any support you can give them at home with this will truly benefit your child.

Your continued support is much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to pop in if you would like any further help or support.