



Shears Green Infant School

Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Term 5: Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May.

EYFS Curriculum: There are seven areas of the Early Years Curriculum that cover all aspects of your child's learning. The three **Prime Areas** are essential, and underpin the four **Specific Areas**. The children will learn in the EYFS (indoors and outside) by '**playing and exploring**' (engagement) '**active learning**' (motivation) and '**creating and thinking critically**'. These are the characteristics of effective learning for them.

Prime Area

Physical Development

This term I will be learning to:

Exercise, eat healthily, sleep well and keep myself clean to stay healthy.

Keep myself safe when tackling new challenges.

Please help me by:

Discussing what different foods I need to keep me healthy.

Talking about which foods we should only eat a 'little bit' of and why.

Prime Area

Communication and Language

This term I will be learning to:

Fully answer 'why' and 'how' questions.

Please help me by:

Asking me questions that begin with 'how' and 'why' when you are reading with me.

Continuing to have conversations and discussions with me about my day.

Prime Area

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term I will be learning to:

Describe myself in a positive way.

Talk about things that I am good at. Comfort others when they are upset or hurt.

Please help me by:

Praising me when I am good at something.

Helping me learn a new skill or activity.

Specific Area

Writing

This term I will be learning to:

Write short and meaningful sentences.

Extend a sentence by using 'and'.

Make a sentence more interesting by using a describing word.

Spell and write tricky words.

Please help me by:

Choosing a word for me to put into my own sentence. e.g. 'cat. The cat is big and fluffy.

This term's topics for Foundation Stage:

'Down on the Farm'

Specific Area

Reading

This term I will be learning to:

Read and understand simple sentences.

Recognise tricky words.

Please help me by:

Reading a variety of media with me.

Helping me make tricky word flash cards to help me learn them all by sight. (I, the, go, no, to, he, she, we, be, me, are, all, they, her, my, was, you)

Specific Area

Mathematics

This term I will be learning to:

Solve mathematical problems.

Record my maths using numbers, signs, jottings and drawings.

Double, halve and share objects.

Please help me by:

Practise counting from 0-20 and ordering the numbers.

Practising adding and taking away using objects. (numbers up to 20)

Specific Area

Understanding the World

This term I will be learning to:

Always be sensitive to other children as they don't always enjoy the same things as me. Make observations about animals and plants.

To observe and discuss changes.

Please help me by:

Growing some cress or a bean with me at home and keeping a growing diary.

Diary Dates

Monday 16th April - Children back to school

Monday 7th May- BANK HOLIDAY

Provisional Dates for Farm Trip

Tuesday 1st May – Class 4

Wednesday 2nd May – Class 1

Thursday 3rd May – Class 3

Friday 4th May – Class 2



Specific Area

Expressive Arts and Design

This term I will be learning to:

Work with careful accuracy and precision.

Adapt and change different songs and dances.

Please help me by:

Encouraging me to perform songs and dances at home.

Enjoying listening to different music with me.