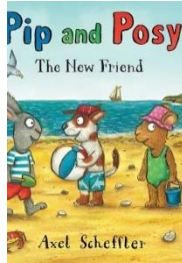


Summer Term



Welcome Back!

Literacy

This week we will be reading the book, 'Pip and Posy: The New Friend' by Axel Scheffler
Here is the link to the home learning for this week:

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Things to do to help at home:

- Talk about the things you might collect at the beach (shells, pebbles, etc.) Have the children got any collections at home that they can find and talk about?
- Encourage your child to respond to and follow instructions.
- Encourage your child to ask questions with a variety of 'starters' e.g. who, what, where, why, how, and then to listen carefully to the answer.
- Help your child to hold a pencil effectively, using a tripod grip, during mark making.
- Play listening games – hide an object behind your back i.e. a set of keys, bells etc. Can your child recognise the sound?
- Practise recognising familiar voices, tunes, humming to music.

Our Nursery Rhyme this week is "One, Two, Buckle my Shoe". Please find the lyrics below.

One, two, buckle my shoe,

Three, four, knock at the door,

Five, six, pick up sticks,

Seven, eight, lay them straight,

Nine, ten, let's start again.

Maths

This week we are going to learn about repeating patterns, for example, red, blue, red, blue....What comes next?

Things to do to help at home:

- Make repeating patterns at home. You could use blocks, cars, stones, even smarties.
- Continue to provide opportunities for your child to count by rote, forwards and backwards.
- Sing counting songs.
- Continue to encourage your child to recognise numbers to 5.
- Provide opportunities for your child to count out groups of items e.g. "Can you get me 4 forks?" when laying the table.
- Use puzzles & games.