Learning Letter – Seahorse Class

My Communication

Communication and Literacy

Fiction Focus: Colour poems. Traditional tales

- Using PECs/ Communication books to request,
- comment and communicate
- Key words/signs/symbols
- Repetitive phrases
- Speaking in sentences.
- Listening and responding
- Engaging with a sensory story
- Exploring poems about colour, rainbows, weather and the world
- Phonics
- Colourful semantics.
- Pencil control/ letter formation

Ways you can help your child:

- Encourage all communication
- Give reasons to communicate
- Encourage use of sentences.
- Simple instructions to follow
- Share books/ stories/ poems together
- Point out familiar environmental words

My Community

Personal Development

- Attention Skills
- Play and social skills
- Communication and interaction skills
- Emotional Literacy
- PSHE- Managing strong feelings
- PSHE- Healthy Eating and Lifestyles
- Cultural Development School values 'Care'
- RE Christianity and forgiveness
- Community celebrations- Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Mother's Day, Easter, Holi, etc.
- Exploring other tastes, cultures, places and religions.

Ways you can help your child:

- Play turn taking games and other sharing activities.
- Share experiences at home with class
- Encourage making choices & expressing preferences.

My Body

Physical Skills

- Gross motor- Sensory circuits- stepping over, rolling over, ball skills, throwing, balance, co-ordination, running, bouncing, etc.
- PE- Ball skills- throwing, catching, kicking, control and coordination.
- PE- Gymnastics- rolling, jumping, turning, using ribbons.
- Yoga
- Swimming
- Fine motor activities- sensory activities, mark making, pencil control, scissor skills, chopping, spreading, etc.
- Pre-writing experiences and letter formation

Ways you can help your child:

- Mark making activities
- Sensory Play
- Threading
- Practice ball skills
- Building blocks
- Riding a scooter/ tricycle.

My Cognition

Digital Literacy

• E Safety. Communication. Making things happen.

Maths

- Number: place value, counting, representation.
- Shape- recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes.
- Position and direction- language and positioning.
- Time- Days of the week, months of the year, etc.

Working World

- Science- Energy. Earth and Atmosphere
- Geography where I live, countries, continents, etc.
- History-The British Empire India
- Computing- Communication, making things happen,

Ways you can help your child:

- Point out environmental shapes and numbers.
- Count out objects, add 1 more
- Use postional language.

My Independence

Skills for Life

- Attention skills- individual and joint
- Personal care Focus on teeth brushing and washing hands.
- Experiences different weather and considering what we wear
- Eating together at a table- using cutlery.
- Preparing own snack- making sandwiches.
- Following instructions
- Building on independence in personal care
- Promoting independence in class activities
- Following instructions
- Talentino- Household skills inc. cleaning in the classroom.
- Enterprise project

Ways you can help your child:

- Encourage daily teeth brushing and hand washing
- Encourage students to help around the home
 - Food preparation and cooking together

My Creativity

Creativity - Art and Music

- Art Exploring colour.
- ArtSea scenes
- Music- Exploring sound- loud and quiet.
- Music- soundscapes, music for dance
- Six bricks sessions
- Lego play

Ways you can help your child:

- Explore and talk about colour
- Explore and discuss sound using a variety of resources
- Build and knock down towers

Our topic this term is: The World around me









