



Foundation Homelink

Monday 5th October 2020



In our learning this week we will be:

- Focussing on i, n, m, d for our daily phonics.
- Recapping numbers 1 to 10 through a variety of practical activities.
- Listening to the initial sounds for words and matching them to their corresponding grapheme. (A grapheme is the letter).
- Playing rhyming games and seeing if we can identify the odd one out that doesn't rhyme.
- Being introduced to our Author Focus for this half term of Kes Gray and enjoying some of his stories.
- Starting our 'Daily Mile' run. We will be building up to doing this several times a week over the term.
- Finding out about Harvest, what it is and how Christians say thank you to God.
- Thinking about the importance of 'Kind Hands' in our PSHE circle times.

Reminders:

- Please could we ask for any outstanding paperwork e.g. Birth Certificates and Home School Agreements.

Reading

Your child received their first reading book this week. Please get them to make up their own story from the pictures to explain what is happening. This phase in reading is all about interpreting pictures and developing your child's language. The children need to explain what is happening in sentences. Do not take for granted that your child knows what a bus stop, lost property office or library is. Your child may not have had first-hand experiences of visiting these places, so you will need to explain what these are. Acting out scenarios through role-play would be really helpful if you are unable to visit these places for the concrete experiences. Thank you.

PE Kits

If you know that your child cannot yet dress or undress themselves independently, please help them by dressing them in clothes that are easier for them to pull on and off on Wednesdays.

Also if your daughter is wearing tights please can we ask that they have a pair of white socks in their PE kit.

Homework

- Daily reading of your child's reading book.