

WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Nursery



House DISCOVERY



House ENDEAVOUR



House ENTERPRISE



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Welcome back to a new half-term from the Nursery Team.

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I hope you have had a relaxing break and ready for the half term ahead

Thank you for your continuing support.

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ENGLISH

This half term we will be reading and working on the following stories: I will not ever NEVER eat a tomato and Eat your greens Goldilocks.

We will be talking about the front and back cover, author, illustrator, main characters, events and settings in these stories.

We will encourage the children to retell these stories in their own words and join in with repetitive phrases from the books. The children will also have the opportunity to think about the thoughts and feelings of the different characters in the stories.

MATHS



This half term in Mathematics, we will continue exploring Number using number blocks. Number blocks is a NCETM scheme that supports children's understanding of number using characters that engage and enhance their learning.

During the sessions, the children will watch an episode of number blocks and then we will discuss what the characters got up to, using mathematical language and appropriate resources. This half-term children will focus on numbers 6 to 10, discussing quantity and making numbers in different ways. They will also learn about positional language and patterns. We will be exploring maths in other ways such as; singing counting rhymes, sorting and making sets of objects. We will also encourage them to represent numbers using fingers and talk about the days of week and daily routines.

TOPIC

Our topic this half term is, 'Healthy eating & Plants'

This half term, we'll explore the different food groups and discuss foods that are healthy and foods that are treats. We'd better put our chef's hats on, as we'll be making simple snacks and meals. We'll investigate what is inside different foods, smelling and handling them.

We will also learn about what plants need to grow; we will plant some cress seeds and observe as they grow. Finally, we will make cress sandwiches.

READING

Please take the time to engage in reading activities with your child, to promote a love of reading.

Please ensure book bags are in school on **Wednesday** for book changing, Reading books are changed on **Wednesday only**, Books will not be changed on any other day.

You will receive 2 books a week

PHONICS

We will continue Phonics Phase 1/ Level 1 work, through listening activities e.g (environmental sounds, listening walks, listening to the birds, the rustling of leaves). We will play 'listening games' using instruments, natural objects with focus on making rhythm and sound patterns. We will begin to focus more on alliteration and rhymes.

This term some children will begin to explore daily Phase 2/ Level 2 phonics, Children will be introduced to s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss. Learn about the phonemes (sound a letter makes) and graphemes (visual representation of a phoneme)

C&L

This half-term we will be sharing a range of information books, stories, action songs, poems and rhymes about Healthy eating and Plants, Children will find out and talk about foods that are healthy and unhealthy. What plants need to grow.

We will talk about special celebrations at this time of the year, for example; Ramadhan & Eid. This will introduce them to understanding similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities, and traditions.

Physical development

We will be continuing to focus on Moving & Handling and Health and self-care. Outdoors we will be exploring how to move our bodies in a range of ways. We will be continuing to discuss how we look after ourselves and being more independent with our self-care. Please discuss this with your children; encouraging them to tell a member of staff if they are wet or need the toilet.

PSHE

This half term the focus for the children is to get to understand and accept that we are all faced with challenges and never give up, keep trying even when it is difficult. Children will learn about having a positive attitude by encouraging others by using kind words. Also talk about jobs they might want to do when they grow up.

Understanding the World

This half term is mainly concerned with understanding the world around us. Children will be encouraged to take on playing different family members roles in the home corner: mum, dad, baby, sister, brother, uncle etc. This will encourage them to talk about events at home. Introducing rules, we need to care for each other.