SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYFS Learning Flyer - Term 2

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

Phonics - Literacy In Nursery, we will be considering sounds that different fireworks make and begin assigning some words to their initial single sounds, for example, hearing that 'bang' begins with the 'b' sound and 'whoosh' begins with the 'w' sound. (9th-13th Nov: World Nursery Rhyme Week)
Children in Reception will continue to master their single sounds and focus on the process of blending these sounds together to form complete words, a key step that directly supports their independent reading ability. **How can you help?** Watch some phonics videos and practise blending sounds;
word-time 1, word-time 2, word-time 3, word time 4

Maths (15th - 21st Nov: Maths Week) In Nursery we'll be working on our foundational understanding of numbers to five, using songs and rhymes to remember the number sequence.
This term in Reception, our focus is deepening number sense up to five. We'll move beyond simple subitising and counting to understand how numbers are made (composition) and explore different ways to show them (representation).
How can you help? Have a go at the number games here

Understanding the World (10th Nov: Science Day)
Reception and Nursery will be exploring seasonal changes, light and dark, and how shadows are made through practical investigations, outdoor exploration and experiments with torches. We'll also be learning about road safety through role-play, road sign activities and practising how to cross roads safely. **How you can help?**
Talk about changes in the weather and nature, spot shadows and light sources, and look out for road signs and crossings when out and about. Practise safe road crossing together and discuss why bright clothing helps us to be seen.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
As we learn about different celebrations, we'll ask the children to reflect on their own celebrations and what is special to them i.e Remembrance Sunday, Diwali, Birthdays or/and Christmas. We'll continue learning about the Zones of Regulation and try to identify our own emotions. **How can you help?** Click here to watch a video showing 'emotion flashcards'. Ask "when have you felt this way?". (November - Men's Mental Health Month)

Communication and Language
Reception and Nursery will be encouraged to talk about Autumn and celebrations, they can role play with small world toys and act out parts of their day. They'll be encouraged to listen to questions and answer them in full sentences.
How can you help?
Ask your child to tell you what they learnt about different celebrations. Encourage them to speak in full sentences.





Celebrations & Dark Nights



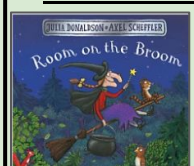


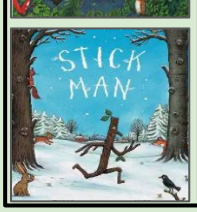


Physical Development
We will be enhancing both 'Fine' and 'Gross' motor skills this term. Gross motor skills will be developed through engaging physical activities like climbing, obstacle courses, rolling tyres and riding scooters, designed to improve coordination and balance. For fine motor skills, we are focusing on more intricate tasks, such as creating DT crafts from junk modelling, using scissors, bead threading, which require precision and dexterity. To support the hand strength needed for particular tasks, we strongly encourage at-home practise using tools like zips, tweezers and pegs to strengthen the grip required for holding and controlling a pencil, knives and forks.
How can you help? Click here to get moving with Joe Wicks.
And How to hold a pencil with warm-ups

Expressive Arts and Design
In Art we'll be trying out different materials when we make things, from clay to make Diwali lights, to paints and glitter to create our own fireworks. The children will be encouraged to talk through their creative process.
How can you help? Click here to help you create your own fireworks!

Books we will be reading this term:



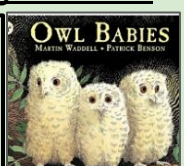


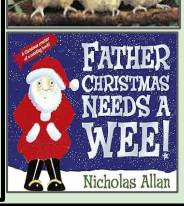
Room on a Broom

Stick Man

Owl Babies

Father Christmas Needs a Wee







Value of the Term in line with **British Values**



Home Learning - Click here
Read with your child and practise phonics everyday: Then sign your child's reading records to gain reading points!