

### Key Skills: Physical Development

- Using a pen or pencil to draw straight lines and form circles by moving anti-clockwise.

## Home Learning Opportunities

Autumn Term 2:

### Key Skills: Maths

- Sing some number rhymes to practice counting backwards.
- Using numbers from 1-10, practice counting different quantities, pointing to one object at a time.
- Finding different ways to make each number, EG – 5 is 4 and 1, 2 and 3, 5 and 0.

### Key Skills: Literacy

- Learn to read and spell the words **I, to, no, go, the, into, said, put**
- Learn to say the correct sounds for the following letters of the alphabet – **ck e u r h b f, ff l, ll ss**
- Learn to blend simple 3 letter words such as cat, dog. Say the sounds 1 at a time to your child d-o-g and ask them to say the word they can hear.
- Learn to segment some simple 3 letter words. Show your child a picture of a cat, ask them to sound talk the word c-a-t. This will help them to learn to spell the words.

### Key Skills: Communication and Language

- Look at the front cover of your storybooks. Talk about what you think the book is going to be about and what you think will happen.
- Talk about the celebrations you take part in at home. What do you and your family do?
- Talk about the different materials that things are made from; learn vocabulary such as paper, glass, wood, fabric and metal.

### Other things to do:

- Turn the sleeves in the correct way on your coat and jumper.
- Dressing and undressing yourself, ready for PE in January.

### Key Skills: Reading

Book bags need to come to school on a Monday and Friday.

**Phonics Books** – Monday to Thursday. These are for your child to read to you. The children are currently at the early stages of reading but have begun to look at how to blend sounds together to read some 2 and 3 letter words. This is what your child needs to practice daily at home with you. To begin with your child may only be recognising a few letters, so you need to model blending the sounds and getting them to hear the word, as they become more confident and familiar with the letter sounds they should take on more reading of the books.

**Story Books** – Friday to Monday The children will bring home a picture book for you to read to them. You can discuss the story and what happens and the key characters.

Please let us know how your child is getting on by sharing their reading in the portfolio section of class dojo. We expect children to read at least 3 times per week for 15 minutes per session.

### Show and tell:

Each term the children may take part in our show and tell sessions. Each term we have a new theme. The first theme is "My Favourite Toy." Show and tell develops children's language skills and confidence. It helps if they have practiced what they want to say at home before the session. As we cannot have items from home in school at the moment please send Mrs Micklewright a photograph before your child's show and tell session which will then be shared for all the class to see.

- **Red (St George's) – 11<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Blue (St Andrew) – 18<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Green (St Patrick) – 25<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Yellow (St David) – 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

### Termly Home Challenge

During the term we will be talking about some different celebrations. These will include Diwali, Fireworks, Remembrance and Christmas. For their home learning this term we would like the children to make a decoration which we can hang up in the classroom to decorate it at the end of the term. We ask that the children bring in their completed decorations on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We will then look at all the different decorations and hang them up in the classroom. You can use whatever you like to make your decoration just make sure it has something to hang it with. We look forward to seeing your creations.

