

Home Learning:

We will continue with sending reading books home each week for the children to read. These books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Every Friday we will also be sending home a book to love. This will be a story from our reading corner that you can read to your child over the week. These will be changed every Friday.

A gentle reminder to please ensure your child's reading book and reading record is brought into school every day as we read with the children in school weekly.

We will continue to allocate Phonics bug club books and games online. We often play the phonics games as part of our lessons. The children really enjoy these in school and are excited to be able to share the games with you at home.



Wareham St Mary Primary School

Autumn Term 2 - There's' no place like space!



Welcome back after a busy first half term! We hope you and your child are beginning to settle into the routines of school. This curriculum leaflet is designed to give you an overview of what your child will be learning about in this half term. We will keep you updated with our learning on Marvellous Me so please make sure you have this activated. If you have any questions or need any support please do not hesitate to contact us using our class email ladybirds.WSM@coastalpartnership.co.uk or see me or a member of staff in the Early Years team.

Topic overview:

This half term we will be learning all about Space. We will be reading lots of space themed stories such as Whatever Next by Jill Murphy, The Smegs and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson and How to Catch a Falling Star by Oliver Jeffers. We will be learning about some key figures in History such as Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong and will be having a go at using marbling effects to decorate our own planets. As we move into December we will be looking at all things Winter and Christmas!

Our Christian Value this term is: Compassion

We will be looking at how we can show compassion towards others and continue to be kind and helpful.

Prime Areas Communication & Language



- Play listening games with friends
- Respond to 'how' and 'why' questions in response to stories
- Learning new vocabulary and using it in our play.

Physical Development

- Having a go at moving in different ways - hopping skipping jumping
- Learn to balance on different parts of the body
- Complete obstacle courses showing balance and co ordination.
- Develop our fine motor skills through threading, play dough and cutting out shapes
- Begin to form letters correctly showing good movement and pencil grip.

Personal, Social, & Emotional Development

- Take turns in games with others
- Have a go at new things
- Managing our feelings
- SCARF - Being my best



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- We will be looking at why Christians perform Nativities at Christmas.
- We will also been learning about the time leading up to Christmas know as Advent.

Specific Areas



Maths

- Recognise and order numerals
- Match the correct numeral to amounts
- Use language such as more and less/fewer when talking about amounts
- 1 more/1 less than
- Use correct language related to size - tall/short big small
- To name 2D shapes and say how many sides.
- Use positional language

Literacy

- Hear the first, middle and end sound in a word
- Link sounds to the letters: ff, ll ss, j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng
- To sight read and write tricky words I, go, no, to, the, into
- Use robot talk (segmenting) for CVC words
- Begin to blend sounds to read basic words
- To be able to read basic phase 2 captions.
- Read and write own name
- Listen to and joins in with familiar stories with friends



Understanding the World

- Talk about similarities and differences between ourselves and others in different parts of the world
- Talk about the changes in Season from Autumn to winter
- Talk about Christmas traditions

Expressive Arts & Design

- Learning to use different materials for a given purpose.
- Use narrative to act out own stories.
- Making Christmas cards and taking part in Christmas craft.