

Home Learning:

We will be sending home reading books each week for the children to read. These will start as picture books to encourage children to make up their own stories and talk about the sequence of a story. 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.

Each child has a Phonics bug club login where online books will be set as an additional resource should you need additional reading books.

When we start our Phonics we will let you know which sounds we have learnt through the week and children should have a go at practising that letter on the letterjoin website. Your child's letterjoin password will be on their reading record.

In their reading records you will also find a sound mat and tricky words that we will be learning. We are starting with Phase 2 and the children are aiming to know and read these by the end of Reception.

Key dates:

Please note our PE day is Monday afternoon. The children are to come into school in their PE kit.



Wareham St Mary Primary School

Term 1 - Marvellous Me



Welcome:

Welcome to your first term in our class! 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.

I have attached the topic vocabulary sheet with the key words we will be learning.

If you have any questions or need any support please do not hesitate to see a member of staff in the Early Years team.

Topic overview:

This term is all about settling in and really following the children's interests to help them to gain confidence and familiarise themselves in their new setting. Lots of the activities throughout this half term will help the children to get to get to know staff, make new friends and build their confidence. We will be talking about family and our homes. We will read lots of key texts based around families and friends such as *A Squash and a Squeeze* by Julia Donaldson, *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell, *A New House for Mouse* by Petr Horáček and many more. We will also be singing lots of nursery rhymes and counting songs to help us with our learning.

Our Christian Value this term is: Generosity

Prime Areas

Communication & Language

- Play listening games with friends
- Join in with circle time
- Ask questions to get to know new people
- Respond to 'how' and 'why' questions in response to stories



Physical Development

- Having a go at moving in different ways - hopping skipping jumping
- Learn to balance on different parts of the body
- Develop our fine motor skills through threading, play dough and cutting out shapes
- Understand how to stay healthy - eating the right food, sleeping, keeping fit and clean
- Getting changed for PE independently

Personal, Social, & Emotional Development

- Create and agree our class rules and routines
- Take turns in games with others
- Have a go at new things
- Think about our feelings
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- We will also be looking at special people and why people are special to us.

Specific Areas

Literacy

- Hear the first sound in a word
- Link sounds to the letters:
s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e
u r h b f l
- Begin to robot talk (segmenting)
- Begin to blend sounds to hear words
- 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 our friends
- Find out about parts of the body
- Talk about where we live and who is in our family
- Talk about how we have changed since we were born.



Maths

- Counting carefully moving objects to help us check
- Recognise and order numerals
- Match the correct numeral to amounts
- Use language such as more and less/fewer when talking about amounts
- Measure our hands and feet
- Use correct language related to size - tall/short big small



Expressive Arts & Design

- Learning new rhymes
- Painting self portraits
- Use junk modelling to create a 3D house
- Listen and explore sounds of instruments

