

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Beginning to talk about how other people feel.
- Learning to share with less support.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Encouraging me to label facial expressions.
- ✓ Talking to me about sharing my toys and why it is important.

Communication and Language:

- Beginning to join in with new rhymes.
- Recalling the characters and events from familiar stories.
- Enjoying using unfamiliar words related to Space and Under the Sea.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Practising the rhymes in my rhyme book each week.
- ✓ Talking to me about my favourite stories and using the word 'characters' to help me understand that they are 'who' is in a story.
- ✓ Talk to me about Space, Pirates, Sea creatures etc.

Physical Development:

- Beginning to form letter shapes.
- Working on being independent when dressing for outdoor time.
- Exploring different mark making tools.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Encouraging me to form the initial letter in my name.
 - ✓ Asking me to put my own coat on.
- ✓ Giving me opportunities to use pens, pencils, sticks etc. to make marks with.

Literacy:

- Learning to recognise the sound my name starts with.
- Naming objects that start with the same sounds
- Learning that print means something and that page numbers help us sequence a story.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Practising saying the sound my name starts with.
- ✓ Encouraging me to sing the Jolly Phonics songs for each initial sound.
 - ✓ Walking your fingers underneath text as you read to me and asking me to point out the page numbers.

Mathematics:

- Identifying 2D shapes and using their names.
- Learning how to identify 2D shapes by their properties.
- Learning about capacity and using vocabulary such as 'empty' and 'full'.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Asking me to point out 2D shapes in my home and local environment.
- ✓ Talking about how many sides and corners shapes around me have.
- ✓ Encourage me to fill and empty containers during bath times.

**Lets
Explore!
This half-
term we are:**



Understanding the World:

- Talking about Space and Under the Sea.
- Exploring different natural processes.
- Helping to care for Bambi and Thumper.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the planet I live on.
- ✓ Giving me chances to explore freezing, melting and magnetism.
- ✓ Discuss the importance of feeding and cleaning for animals.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Dancing in different ways and trying to stay in time to music.
- Exploring different methods to apply paint.
- Exploring different role play scenarios.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Encouraging me to move to music I hear.
- ✓ Giving me opportunities to explore different textures.