

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Learning to talk about 'big' emotions.
- Learning to talk to my friends when we disagree about our play.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Talking to me about why I feel different emotions

Communication and Language:

- Talking about stories that have a common theme.
- Learning new vocabulary related to minibeasts, dinosaurs and the Coronation.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Practising the rhymes in my rhyme book each week.
- ✓ Talking to me about upcoming events and how I can be a part of them.

Physical Development:

- Using scissors with more independence.
- Working on our balancing skills.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Encouraging me to use 'thumbs up' when holding my scissors, to ensure my thumb is in the top hole.
- ✓ Giving me opportunities to move with one foot in front of the other, using my arms as support.

Creatures Great and Small!

This half-term we are:

Literacy:

- Naming three objects that start with the same initial sound.
- Learning that written print means something.
- Beginning to write the letters in my name

You can help me by:

- ✓ Playing eye spy with me
- ✓ Encouraging me to put my finger underneath words as we read them together.
- ✓ Practice writing my name

Mathematics:

- Ordering numerals to 9.
- Spotting patterns on clothing and in my environment.
- Using marks to represent numerals.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Asking me to read and order digits on my toys.
- ✓ Talking about the patterns I have on my clothes and on my toys, for example, spots and stripes.
- ✓ Encourage me to make shapes that represent 0-9 using mark making tools

Understanding the World:

- Talking about minibeasts in my local environment.
- Exploring dinosaurs and how we know they existed.
- Talking about the King and what happens at a coronation.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the different minibeasts that live in my garden.
- ✓ Giving me chances to talk about dinosaurs that I have seen in the media and in toy form.
- ✓ Talking to me about the Coronation and how I am celebrating.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Exploring different textures and labelling how they feel.
- Continuing to build a library of familiar songs
- Exploring how to create my ideas using different tools and media.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Encouraging me to talk about how my clothes, toys, objects in my home feel.
- ✓ Giving me opportunities to sing as often as possible.
- ✓ Help me to join materials together using glue, sellotape or staples.