

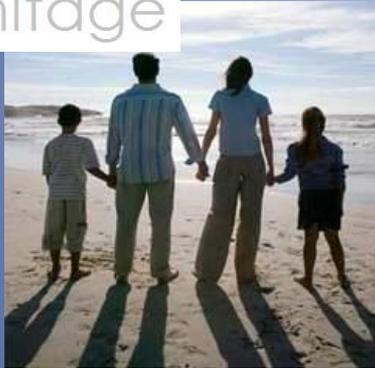


Hermitage



Knowing me, knowing you





Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- We are learning to dress and undress ourselves.
- We are learning to use a knife and fork.

(You can help your child by encouraging them to do these things for themselves.)

- We are learning to share and take turns.

(You can help your child by playing board games with them.)

This term we are getting to know each other by having conversations about ourselves and our families.

Communication & Language

- We are learning how to show good listening by looking at the speaker and sitting sensibly.
- We will talk about topics that are familiar to us.
- We have a Talking Partner to share our ideas with.

(You can help your child by encouraging them to speak in English and home language. Show good listening skills by looking at your child when they are talking to you.)

- We are learning the sounds that are made by different letters. (Phonics)
- We are reading 'Croc and Bird' as our first book in the 'Power of Reading' scheme.

(You can help your child by pointing out words and letters around them, including their name)

Physical Development

- We are learning how to move safely and confidently.

(You can help your child by taking them to the park and encouraging them to run, jump, climb and balance.)

- We will build models using every day objects and construction equipment.

(You can help your child by using Lego, plasticine, etc. to build models at home.)



Mathematics

- We are learning to count confidently to 20 and back.

(You can help your child by counting everyday objects around the house by touching them, e.g. stairs, knives and forks, etc.)

- We are learning to recognise numbers.

(You can help your child by pointing out numbers around them, e.g. House numbers, page numbers, telephone numbers, etc.)

- We are learning the days of the week and the month they were born in.

(You can tell your child what day it is and their birthday.)

Understanding the World

- We are learning about the 5 senses and using them everyday as we explore our environment.

(Children love experiments. Be brave! Come and tell us all about it.)



Expressive Arts & Design

- We are using songs to help us learn about our bodies and the days of the week, etc.
- We are learning to move to music, e.g. Slowly, quickly, high, low, etc.



Foundation Stage Homework:

- Two reading books are sent home on a weekly basis. Parents are expected to read these books with their child asking questions, discussing the characters, the story and encouraging the child to make predictions about what happens next.
- Topic related homework/tasks are also sent home if it is felt that it will enhance the child's learning.