Maths: number and place value

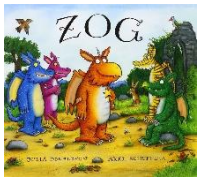
This half term the children will be learning to...

- sort, count and represent objects to 10
- recognise numbers to 10 in words
- count on from any number between 0 and 10
- count backwards from any number between 1 and 10
- find one more and one less than numbers to 10
- use the words 'fewer', 'more', 'the same', 'greater than', 'less than', 'equal to'
- compare and order objects and numbers to 10
- use a number line
- recognise parts and wholes
- write simple number sentences
- recognise number bonds to 10

How can you help at home?

Spot numbers around the house and when out and about. Practise counting forwards and backwards to 10. Use objects at home to make groups of 10 or less and compare them.

English



This half term the children will be learning to...

- recognise, read and blend more sounds in words
- form all lowercase and capital letters correctly
- leave finger spaces between words
- write captions
- write sentences that are dictated by an adult
- write a caption to match a picture
- think, hold and write a sentence.
- recognise and read Year One Key words.

How can you help at home?

Listen to your child read at least three times per week. Read lots of stories aloud to them. Practise reading the first section of key words.

PSHE: staying safe

This half term the children will be learning to...

- identify things that they need to stay safe from
- recognise risks
- cross a road safely
- understand the difference between safe and risky ideas
- wash their hands properly
- explain how germs spread and know how to prevent this

How can you help at home?

Spot, discuss and practise finding safe places to cross the road. Practise washing hands thoroughly.

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Art and design: spirals

This half term the children will be learning to...

- use their bodies to create spirals
- control the lines they make through grip, pressure and speed
- produce observational drawings of shells

How can you help at home?

Practise drawing things we can see or things in our imaginations, focussing on controlling the drawing tool.

Computing: technology around us

This half term the children will be learning to...

- explain what technology is and how it helps us
-develop keyboard and mouse skills
-use technology responsibly

How can you help at home?

Identify technology around the home e.g. appliances, computers. Discuss staying safe when using technology.

History: our personal history

This half term the children will be learning to...

- explain what history is
- use the vocabulary 'past' and 'present'
- identify features from the past in the local area
- order events on a timeline

How can you help at home?

Talk about the children's lives so far. Look at photographs of key events in their life and your life.

P.E.: travelling with equipment

This half term the children will be learning to...

- explore rolling and sliding activities with a range of small equipment (bean bags, balls) and show control and accuracy
- move fluently, changing direction and speed to avoid collisions

How can you help at home?

Practise running, hopping, skipping and jumping in different directions and at different speeds.

Music: The Menu Song

This half term the children will be learning to...

- develop their skills in listening, keeping a steady beat, and developing a sense of pitch.

How can you help at home?

Sing nursery rhymes and number songs.

Religious Education: Christianity

This half term the children will be learning to...

- explain some basic Christian beliefs about God and Jesus
- retell some stories from the Bible
- discuss the concepts of right and wrong

How can you help at home?

Talk about good and bad choices and use the language 'right' and 'wrong'.

Science: the human body and autumn

This half term the children will be learning to...

- identify, name, draw and label parts of the human body
- name the five senses of the human body and identify which body part is used for each sense
-spot signs of autumn in the world around us

How can you help at home?

Play games, sing songs and rhymes with children to test their knowledge of the parts of the body.
Discuss the five senses e.g. look at eyes in the mirror, listen to different sounds around the house/outside, taste different flavours, feel different materials.
Talk about and look for the changes that happen in the season of autumn.