

Class: Pre school	Teacher: Mrs Alison	Date:
English:	<p>Reading: Story time is important. Take a little bit of time each day to share a story with your child. Talk about the theme and the characters to test your child's understanding of the story. You could also challenge your child's imagination and thinking skills by asking them if they could think of an alternative ending to the story.</p> <p>Writing: Each child should have their laminated name label along with a white board pen. Why not each day spend a few minutes practising with them writing their name. Please encourage them to hold the pen in a pincer grip. If your child can write their name independently why not challenge them to write it ensuring all the letters are correctly formed, for example for 'a', encourage them not to write a circle with a tail, instead encourage them to retrace over the line and form the 'a' correctly by not taking their pen off.</p>	
Maths:	<p>You could send your child on a number treasure hunt around the house/in your environment. Each day they could see how many times they can find a numeral, starting on day 1 with 0 and day 2 with number 1 etc, they could find them on your telephone, dates on your food, scales etc. You could then do this with shapes. Why not also get your child involved in your daily jobs, like preparing the meals. They could help you to weigh out ingredients, count ingredients and also compare the sizes and weights of different items.</p>	
Topic:	<p>Our Topic is: Growth Please see the attached Sunflower diary sheet.</p>	
Extra Challenges/Learning:		Websites you can use:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Making your own playdough with your child ▪ Encourage them to be independent with self care skills such as hand washing and getting dressed, and doing those tricky things like buttons and zips. ▪ All the family joining in a daily music and movement session to your child's favourite songs. I know you all secretly know the actions to 'baby shark' 		<p>Some suggestions: www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games</p>

Remember the most important thing is having fun with your child.

If you would like some extra challenges to the ones above there are some attached.

Thank you for your support.