

New Town Primary School

Our Learning: The Nest, Autumn Term 2020

	Learning at school	Learning at home
English	This term we will be looking at some initial letter sounds and building our vocabulary. We will be watching Yakadee to choose our word of the week to go alongside our activities, learning the alphabet song to learn some initial sounds, starting with 'm' and we will be communicating with Makaton with a new sign each week. Mr Tumble's 'Something Special' will help us with our signs each day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find things in the environment and repeat the sound that it begins with. • Use Makaton signs as much as possible with the children, we can give you a hand out if you want one. • Use words alongside the signs and encourage the children to listen to you. • Always get your child to stop and listen before you talk to them.
Maths	This term we will be recognising numbers 1-10. Some of us know how to count and can order the numbers but now we are matching the numbers to the correct number of objects. 'Numberblocks' are helping us do this. We will be painting numbers and learning how to write them with an adult helping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pointing out numbers of objects: one plate, two shoes, three potatoes, four grapes and so on. • Recognising numerals to ten and being able to say them out of order. • Counting a given amount and matching to the numeral.
Our topic work	For the first term we will be learning about colours. We will be looking at a different colour each week and then we will start mixing them with our hands. We will be painting and exploring objects with different textures such as shaving foam, baked beans, jelly and cake. All of our toys will be the same colour and we will learn the colour words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot things in nature that have the same colour and name the colour.

Our class expectations

Every day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at school on time, 8.45am • Wear the right uniform, or talk to my teacher if I don't have it on • Have a positive attitude to learning!
Every week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read to your child three times a week, and record this in their homework diary • Come in PE Kit on Wednesday

Homework

Week commencing	Topic based skills homework	Maths
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21/09/20	Talk about who is in your family	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
28/09/20	Bring in a picture of your family to talk about	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
24/09/18	Research and draw a family tree for your family	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
05/10/20	Draw pictures of what food you eat over the weekend- is it healthy or unhealthy?	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
12/10/20	Draw a picture of your family home	Count to 10 and recognise numerals
19/10/20	What shapes can you find in your house? Can you draw them/take photographs?	Finding and naming 2D shapes
Relax and enjoy your half term		
02/11/20	Research the story of Guy Fawkes (Bonfire night)	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
09/11/20	Design your own firework picture	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
16/11/20	Draw a picture of your favourite dinosaur	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
23/11/20	Design and label a dinosaur island	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
30/11/20	Write 2 facts about dinosaurs	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
07/12/20	Retell the Christmas Story	Count to 20 and recognise numerals
14/12/20	Make a Christmas card	Finding and naming 2D shapes

Your topic homework will not be marked, but will be celebrated in class.

The maths facts you have learnt will be used in your learning, and each week to warm up your brain before your lessons, so every piece of your homework really is essential to make the most of the exciting opportunities your teacher have planned for you.

Of course the learning does not have to stop here: we would love you to continue their learning at home in any way you feel you would like to, and we are always happy to hear about extra facts you've found out, listen to stories you've written or how you might have cracked the next times table set you need to work on. Learning never stops!