



Starting school!

Autumn 1 2019

Mayfield Foundation Stage will look like this...

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Making rules for the classroom.
- Making new friends.
- Learning about the school's core values; Respect, Resilience, Creativity, Empathy & Kindness, Independence, Aspiration
- Washing our hands before eating and after toileting.



Communication and Language

- Talking about ourselves, our friends and our families.
- Learning British sign language through daily phonics sessions.
- Communicating with each other; speaking clearly and listening carefully.

Physical Development

- Building core strength through the use of; bikes and trikes, trapeze swing, obstacle course, balance bikes and gym equipment in P.E.
- Developing fine motor skills through; 'busy fingers' activities like threading, colouring, small construction, peg boards etc.



Understanding the World

- Our world map – where we are from, where different things come from and how we travel around the world?
- Diwali.
- Investigating our local environment through ‘out and about’... in ALL weathers!
- Celebrating our diversity and understanding that we are all different and individual.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Accessing resources both inside and outside to; make models, create artwork and represent ideas (any small cardboard containers, boxes, paper straws, lids etc. you have at home would be much appreciated to add to our stock!)
- Using playdough, clay or plasticine to make models.
- Mixing Autumnal colours and
- Making collages.
- Observational drawing.

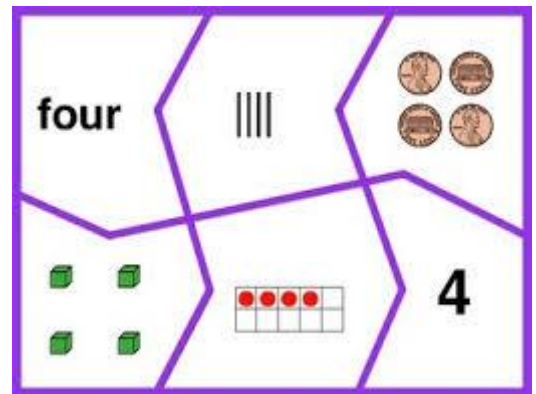
Literacy

- Beginning to read, mark-make and write:
- Recognising and writing new phonemes we learn in phonics.
- Recognising and beginning to write our names.
- Starting to recognise other children’s names.
- Writing captions for our work.
- Reading with an adult in the classroom.
- Speaking and Listening:
- Role-play.
- Listening to stories and learning rhymes.
- Story telling.
- Phonics.
- Speaking and listening to our friends respectfully; using good manners.



Mathematics

- Number:
- 'Number of the week' – how numbers can be represented in many different ways
- Learning about Number Shapes, number rods, pattern and counting, building patterns and counting objects
- Building Numicon shapes patterns, repeating patterns and number lines.
- Shape, space and measures:
- Measuring and comparing our heights and the sizes and shapes of our teddies.
- 2D shapes.
- Construction.
- Regular counting and comparing of different sets of data; e.g. packed lunch, sandwiches & hot dinners.



Home Learning

- Daily reading or storytelling; both listening to your child, and your child listening to you.
- Active home challenges sent out on Foundation Stage Google Group