Possible ways of helping your child this term:

- Listen to your child read their phonics book at least once a week.
- Practise counting to 20. Count out objects like dolls, cars, building blocks and say how many there is. Make sure children 'tag' each object with a number for accurate counting.
- Ensure children carry out essential daily routines like using the toilet, brushing teeth, getting dressed and washing hands independently.
- Ask Why/ How questions to initiate an appropriate response.
- Practise letter sounds and words that we have been learning.
- Encourage children to use a knife and fork independently at home to cut and eat their food.
- Talk about numbers and number patterns.
- Talk about how they can contribute to looking after the by recycling and picking up litter.

PE: Tuesday and Friday

(House colour t-shirt, black or navy shorts or joggers and jacket, Velcro trainers.) Please do not send children to school with laces unless they can tie them independently.

Outdoor learning: Thursday

Long sleeve top, waterproof top and trousers/puddlesuit, wellies, hat and gloves. Spare socks in bag. Waterproofs and wellies will be sent home at the end of term.

Useful websites:

Cbeebies Numberblocks Cbeebies Alphablocks
Cbeebies Tee and Mo Help our little world
Song of sounds Stage 1 song accessed via Youtube.
foundationyears.org.uk

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#### CLLD

Communication, Language and Literacy Development

Retell familiar stories.

Use blending and segmenting skills to confidently read words and begin to write some words independently.

Recognise all tricky words.

# UW Understanding the World

Become familiar with the world we live in.

Compare different habitats.

Know how our actions can affect the environment.

Explore the natural world around them.

#### **PSFD**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Begin to solve problems through negotiation.

Understand that our own words and actions can affect others.

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Through a range of carefully chosen texts and a balance of focus and child-led activities, children will be working towards the following objectives. Children finding aspects difficult or seeking further challenge will be supported appropriately according to their needs.

# PD Physical Development

Show increasing control over objects by throwing, catching, rolling and kicking.

Use a knife and fork effectively.

Use a controlled grip and movement to form letters correctly.

## MD Mathematical Development

Begin to explore how numbers can be made up of parts.

Use the language of addition.

Consolidate recognition of number patterns to 6 and numerals to 10.

Describe 2D and 3D shapes.

### EAD

Expressieve Art and Design

Draw recognisable pictures

Assemble and join materials.

Mix colours