

In Phonics we will be:

Learning new phonemes

Continuing with sound talking, e.g s-a-t

Continuing to blend the phonemes and say the word e.g. sat

Introducing new tricky words

Playing phonic games

Practising the phonemes we have learnt so far; s, a, t, p, i,

Keep your eyes open for our new phonemes appearing on the window and around the touchscreen.

In Guided Reading we will be:

Learning to hold books correctly

Practising turning pages carefully

Telling stories from the pictures

Sequencing simple stories

Predicting what might happen next in the story

Recognising familiar phonemes that we have been learning in phonics

Recognising names of our friends

Learning basic skills about the front and back cover eg. Finding the title, author, illustrator and blurb.

In Mathematics we will be:

Reciting numbers

Recognising numbers

0 -10

10 - 20

Ordering numbers

0 -10

Counting objects carefully from a group and in a line

1 -10

Learning about the different resources we can use: numicon, dice, bead strings, number fans

Can you help?

Do you have a skill or interest e.g.a keen cook, builder, artist, story teller or sports person.

Would you feel confident to share your skills or interest within Reception?

We would like your help to introduce the children to different positive role models and experiences.

Key Vocabulary

Phoneme = letter sound.

Digraph = two letters that represent one sound.

Blending = putting the sounds together.

Predicting = guessing what might happen next.

Reciting = saying the number names in order.

Activities to do at home:

- Sharing books - Please spend time together enjoying stories and poems.
- Use favourite objects or toys to create your own stories.
- Nursery rhymes - e.g, 1,2,3,4,5, Once I caught a fish alive and 5 little men in a flying saucer.
- Collect some conkers - can you count how many you find?

Last half term we were interested in:

Exploring different areas indoors and outdoors.

Role playing being builders and creating a city and trains. We also experimented with ramps and cars and large scale painting on tarpaulins.

Playing with small world animals and people. We have been creating worlds and buildings using construction materials and loose parts.

Writing letters putting them into envelopes and creating story books.

Developing and using our home roleplay areas.

Last half term we experienced:

Retelling familiar nursery rhymes using props and maps. The children have used detailed story language and have created their own imaginative stories using items from our story corners.

Enjoying our indoor and outdoor learning environments and learning about all the new resources we can use independently.

Exploring colour mixing with a variety of media. We have created our own colour-mixed self portraits.

Creating our own class beliefs and routines.

Meeting new grown ups and getting to know the children who are in our class.

Finding out about autumn; reading The Little Red Hen, taking an autumn walk, creating Leaf Men pictures and exploring pumpkins.

Home visits

Thank you for being so welcoming during the home visits. We really enjoyed visiting you at home.

Outdoor learning

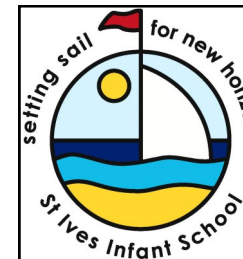
We are using outdoor dungarees so the children can learn outside in any weather.

Please make sure your child has a pair of wellies in school so we can all go outside.

Next term we will be:

Continuing to follow the children's ideas and learning. We will find out about and observe the seasonal changes with the evenings getting darker earlier and the weather getting colder. We will also learn about different festivals and celebrations leading up to Christmas.

The children have shown an interest and had ideas this term about;
building trains,
creating homes for dinosaurs,
making their own musical instruments,
making kites and helping them to fly and
constructing and building using different materials.



Early Years Foundation Stage

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*Things we experienced last half term...
Things we will learn this half term...*

Puffins and Choughs classes

