

Maths

This half term your child will be learning how to:

- Match and sort objects
- Compare amounts
- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore patterns
- Say the number names to 10 in order
- Recognise number to 5
- Represent numbers to 3 in different ways

If you would like any recommendations on how to practice this with your child at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Dates for your diary . . .

Reading Meeting	Tuesday 19 th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 29 th September
Harvest Stay and Play	Wednesday 11 th October
Parents Evening	Tuesday 17 th October
	Thursday 19 th October



F2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn One



Last day of term:
20th October 2023

Literacy

This half term in Literacy, we will be spending lots of time engaging with our core texts for the term: *The Colour Monster*, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, and *The Gruffalo*. Your child will also be continuing to explore rhymes, syllables and sounds through songs, stories and poems. As the term progresses, your child will begin to write letters, corresponding with the Set 1 Sounds they will learn in Phonics – with materials provided to support your child with this at home.

Through our core texts, we will be listening to and talking about stories to build familiarity and understanding. We will also be developing your child's articulation skills – supporting them to speak in clear, well-formed sentences.

Please read picture books to your child regularly to support their understanding of story, rhymes and print and continue to enjoy singing nursery rhymes with your child.

Phonics

At Moss Road, we use 'Read, Write, Inc.' to teach phonics. By the time your child leaves Reception they should know all of the Set 1 and 2 Sounds and be reading a green phonics book.

This half term we will cover the first 31 sounds which are known as the Set 1 Sounds. Knowing these will allow your child to read and spell simple words.

It is essential that you support your child with phonics at home – initially by reviewing their daily sound at home, and with their phonics reading book once your child reaches this stage.



Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Moss Road we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be **Being Me in My World**. Through this topic we will discuss:

- Similarities and Differences in Others
- Feelings
- Being at School
- Gentle Hands
- Our Rights and Responsibilities



You could try talking about the differences and similarities within your own family with your child. As well as the importance of being kind.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about 'Special People'. The children will talk about their families, friends and role models and discuss why they are special to them. We will be looking closely at the religions Christianity and Judaism and discussing their special people Jesus and Moses. The children will learn how we change from a baby to an adult and our families. We will also be exploring maps and looking at our local area. As well discussing seasonal changes throughout the term.

Daily Essentials:



Your child will receive a book bag in the Reading Meeting. It is a requirement that this comes to school **every day** along with any books and your child's reading record.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only **water** please.



Once the cooler months appear a coat will be essential along with your child's jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in **all** their belongings.



Once your child receives their PE bag it is essential that PE Kits must be brought to school **every Monday** and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

Expressive Art and Design

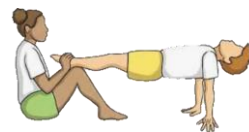
All children are artists! During this half-term your child will explore the famous artist 'Jackson Pollock'. We will be looking closely at his 'splatter' art which will inspire and motivate your child to be creative.



At Moss Road we love music and songs and they are used constantly throughout the day across many subjects. In our music lessons over the next few weeks your child will be learning nursery rhymes, exploring the pulse and looking at different instruments. At this time of year, the children are also very busy learning Autumn songs to celebrate Harvest.

Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.

Physical Development



To help develop the skills required for writing children take part in various fine motor activities including Pen Disco. It is a fun, engaging and creative way for your child to gain confidence making marks, have the correct pencil grip and good pencil control. In our weekly Real PE sessions we will be exploring our themes of 'pirates' and 'bikes' and developing our coordination and core strength .

