## <u>Communication and Language</u>

We are learning to ...

- use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.
- question why things happen and gives explanations. Ask e.g. who, what, when, how

## Understanding the World

We are learning to...

- ask questions about the homes and lives of children and other people I know
- ask questions about my world (and the Environment)
- Investigate making toys work

## Physical Development

We are learning to...

- use one handed tools and equipment
- hold my pencil between my thumb and two fingers to make marks on paper
- understand the need for safety when I play,

## Fairisle Learning News

#### Sunshine Nursery: Summer 1 2018

This term our topics will be taken from the children's interests together with celebrating cultural interests such as St Georges Day.

Unicef Children's Rights Article 28: All children have the right to an education



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sing familiar songs and rhymes

#### Expressive Arts and Design.

We are learning to...

balance things



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#### Personal, Social and Emotional

#### <u>Development</u>

We are learning to...

- be more confident in unfamiliar situations
- wait until it is my turn when playing games or sharing toys
- think of a role play idea and encourage my friends to join in



## <u>Literacy</u>

We are learning to...

- suggest how a story might end
- talk about the events and characters in a story
- copy some letters and begin to attempt to write my own name

## <u>Maths</u>

join construction pieces together to make and

use my ideas to make up stories about toys

We are learning to...

- look at two sets of objects and say if they have the same number or not
- recognise some numbers up to 10
  - talk about the size of objects

# Learning Links



# How to support your child's learning at home

- Visit the library with your child and share some stories together.
- When reading a story, change the end and see what your child says. Ask them how they could change the story
- Write your child's name and let them copy it.
- Play games with your child that encourage turn taking.
- Encourage your children to help you with small tasks at home, such as tidying up their toys or rinsing their plate after dinner.
- Develop the fine motor skills needed for writing by playing with resources such small construction and puzzles
- Promote an interest in numbers by pointing out numbers in the environment.
- Talk about sizes of objects: big, small, tall, short, long, tiny, huge.
- Listen to music on the radio and have fun dancing together.
- Take a walk in the woods to look for wildlife. Can you spot any birds or squirrels? Encourage your child to ask questions and comment on what they can see.
- Talk about keeping safe without scaring your child. Ask them "Do you think that this is a safe thing to do?" and "How could you do this safely?





Please bring in WOW stars to share children's achievements from home! Here are some ideas:

Has your child tasted something new at dinner time? Have they done up their buttons / zips themselves? Have they started

