

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

We are learning to...

- Take turns with support.
- Become aware that some actions can hurt or harm others.
- Develop friendships.

Understanding the World

We are learning to...

- Turn on and off some ICT equipment.
- Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.
- Talk about some of the things we observe in the garden.

Physical Development

We are learning to...

- Understand that equipment and tools need to be used safely.
- Draw simple shapes such as circles and lines.



Fairisle Learning News



Sunshine Nursery: Autumn 2 2018

This term we will be learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Winter and Christmas, as well as following the children's interests.

We also look forward to our 'Christmas Craft' stay and play, and our Christmas Sing-Along (more details coming soon!)



Literacy

We are learning to...

- Fill in the missing words or phrase in a well known rhyme or story.
- Give meanings to marks we make.



Maths

We are learning to...

- Use some language of quantities such as 'more' and 'a lot'.
- Show an interest for shapes in the environment.
- Recite numbers in order.

Communication and Language

We are learning to...

- Show an understanding for 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions.
- Use talk to connect ideas and explain what is happening.
- Listen to others in conversations that interest us.
- Ask a variety of questions when things interest us.



Expressive Arts and Design.

We are learning to...

- Create sound by banging, tapping or shaking.
- Engage in imaginative role-play based on own experiences.
- Use a variety of construction materials.
- Imitate movement in response to music.



Learning Links

How to support your child's learning at home



- Ask your child about their session at Nursery. Talk about friends they have played with and activities they have enjoyed.
- Show your child how to use equipment such as scissors. Give them opportunities to have a go. Talk about the safety aspects of using scissors.
- Encourage your child to use their cutlery independently at meal times.
- Share stories with your child. Encourage them to focus their attention on the book as you read with them.
- Play different types of music at home. Create dance moves according to the music.
- Promote mark making by letting your child explore pens/pencils and paper at home.
- If possible allow them to use items such as cameras, remote controls or tablets (with adult supervision).
- Model language of size during conversations. Try to find things that are taller than them or smaller.
- Promote an interest in shapes by pointing out shapes in the environment.
- Go for walks to the local parks. Talk about the leaves falling from the trees. Let your child explore the outside environment.
- Talk about special friends. How we are kind to friends and use kind hands. Talk about happy feelings and sad feelings.
- Play turn taking games such as 'snap' and 'pairs'. Let your child experience winning as well as losing.



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 using the potty or toilet?

