

## Communication and Language

We are learning to...

- use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next
- question why things happen and give 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 2021

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**



## Expressive Arts and Design.

We are learning to...

- sing familiar songs and rhymes
- join construction pieces together to make and balance things
- use my ideas to make up stories



## Maths

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

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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



## Literacy

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 our own names



# 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 encourages turn taking.
- Encourage your child 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 as 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 singing and 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 (in a child appropriate way). 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 using the potty or toilet?*

