

Things to do at home...

- ◇ Share and talk about photos of your family when they were children.
- ◇ Find out what your Grandparents used to do at school.
- ◇ Order all your family members by age.
- ◇ Take turns to make a string of rhyming words.
- ◇ Make a weekend diary, sequencing events.
- ◇ Practise telling the time and understanding the language past, present and future.
- ◇ Make a list of all your favourite foods. Find out where they come from and why they are good for you.

Please pop in and see any of our Early Years staff if you have any queries or you would like to help in some way!

Some useful websites:

- <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml

Please remember to be a safe and responsible internet user, have a look at the sites below for more information.

- * http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/
- * <http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/topics/safety-and-privacy/internet-safety-for-kids>

**This half term we
are thinking
about...**



***Early Years Topic
Booklet
Summer***

Every half term the children in our Nursery and Reception classes develop their skills through our cross curricular topic and integrated sessions.

This half term we will be learning all about...

Growing Up!

“Our task, is to help children climb their own mountains, as high as possible. No one can do more.”

Loris Malaguzzi

Through our work and play we will be exploring lots of different ideas...

When I was a baby!

Look at me now!

When I am a grown up!

Changing, growing and moving on!

We have planned our learning journey together, sharing our ideas about the exciting things that we would like to learn more about.

We will be learning through the seven areas of our curriculum.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◇ Circle time— How I've Changed
- ◇ Thoughts and feelings about moving on, starting school.
- ◇ Our favourite memories of Nursery and Reception.
- ◇ Celebrating what we are good at, why we are special.

Communication and Language

- ◇ Flip camera interviews - asking questions.
- ◇ Following a sequence of instructions.

Physical Development

- ◇ School uniform dressing-up.
- ◇ Keeping fit! The minute challenge! How many jumps/hops/claps etc can you do in one minute?

Literacy

- ◇ eBook - our favourite times in Nursery.

- ◇ Rhyming words.
- ◇ Creating a book review.

Mathematics

- ◇ Telling the time.
- ◇ What we would like to be in the future! The passage of time.
- ◇ Sequencing events in our day/ week.

Understanding of The World

- ◇ How plants and animals grow and the life cycle.
- ◇ Sequencing and explaining how we have grown and changed.
- ◇ Hot seating—guess what I would like to be when I grow up.

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◇ Life-size collage, this is me!
 - ◇ Exploring clay sculpture.
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