

Welcome!
Our Class Newsletter
Class: Orcas
Date: Autumn term 2022



On behalf of all members of the team a warm welcome to families joining Hob Moor Primary Academy this year and a welcome back to families returning to us after the summer break!
 The Nursery team this year;

Mrs Lyons – Orcas Class Teacher
Miss McTaggart – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Karbani – Teaching assistant
Miss Ward – HLTA

Communication and Language

This term we will concentrate on building up the children's confidence in sharing their ideas in planning time. They will work in key groups to develop their vocabulary around the areas of provision, resources and activities they can choose from. You can support your child at home by discussing the things they like to do at school and encouraging them to speak in full sentences. We will be introducing new vocabulary from our stories this half term, and will share these with you within our Busy Book sessions.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term it is very important for the children to feel happy and confident in coming to school. We will be working hard to get to know the children and their interests and fascinations. As a class we will be concentrating on learning the classroom rules, expectations and routines. We know and understand that children at a Nursery age may still be on their 'toileting journey' and have the facilities to support all children if an accident occurs. However, please can you provide a change of clothes and continue your hard work to support toilet training at home.



Physical Development

Children in Early Years have access to outdoors in all weather, so please ensure that they have a coat or jacket with them every day - especially in the Autumn months when the weather can change lots within a day. The children will be using their bodies to climb, run, jump and use equipment such as bikes and climbing frames to learn how to negotiate space safely. We will also be encouraging children to try new snack foods and talk about healthy eating. Please be aware that children do not need to snacks from home as it is provided and available during the day.

Literacy

This term, children will listen to a range of stories, songs and rhymes and have opportunities to talk about their favourites and re read them one to one with adults. To support your child at home we are introducing the RedTed reading challenge this half term. Class teachers will provide more information on how you can support your child in becoming a reader!



Mathematics

In mathematics, we will have lots of fun singing number rhymes and exploring numbers within our play. The number song for this term is '5 little ducks'; please ask for the words if you are unsure. Children will explore shapes, naming and describing 2D shapes and using 2D and 3D shapes to make pictures and build models. Parents can support this work by pointing out numbers and shapes as you walk about. Please use the vocabulary of big, small, round, flat, long and short. Also please count at every opportunity for example toys, jumps even steps.



Our Topics

At Hob Moor we encourage the children to explore the themes that interest them, these range from characters in books to things they see on the TV and also things from the world around them. We supplement these themes with our whole school themes, which give children new experiences. This term, we will introduce be exploring 'All About Me' where we will look at families, where we live and what makes us great! We will also be exploring 'People Who Help Us' where we are hoping to invite in lots of visitors to discuss how they help us in their roles.



Dates for your diary / important information

Wednesday - Please return your child's library book and ensure their reading record is signed.
Wednesday AM & Friday PM - Forest School sessions.
Busy Books – Days will be confirmed and sent out to you shortly.

Please bring a coat every day.
 Your child **will not** need a PE kit.
 Any questions please see a member of the Nursery Team.



Many thanks for your support and cooperation



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