

Hob Moor Community Primary School

Class Newsletter



Welcome back!
Class: Orca
Date: Summer term 2024

PSED

Our aim in Nursery is to ensure that the children are happy and settled and that they explore the resources in both the inside and outside environments with their friends. We will support children in understanding what is meant by 'everyday behaviours' and why it is important to make sure that they and their friends are happy and safe in school. It is very important that the children have good attendance to build up their confidence.



Learning Challenges

This term, our whole school themes are 'Out of this world' and 'Food on the farm'. Within the first half term, we will be learning about space and the different aspects of it. We will hopefully experience what it is like in space, by visiting an engaging interactive drama sessions. Next half term, we will be learning all about 'farms'. We will be learning about what animals live on farms, and how farmers run a farm. We will hopefully be visiting a local farm, where we will experience seeing lots of farm animals, as well as having the opportunity to understand what they are used for.



Communication and Language

In Nursery we discuss what and who we are going to play with every day in small groups before we play. The children call this planning.

The children are encouraged to talk about themselves and their families, what they enjoy doing and places they like to visit. We will also talk about what makes us similar and different.



We have a word and a Makaton sign of the week to develop vocabulary. Please ask if you would like to use them at home. Please take time to talk with your child about their day at Nursery.

Mathematics

In mathematics, we will have lots of fun singing number rhymes and exploring numbers within our play. Please always ask if your child comes home singing a rhyme and you would like the words. 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, curved, straight, long and short. Also please count at every opportunity for example toys, jumps even steps.



Physical Development

For the children in Orca outdoors is simply an extension of our curriculum where your child will benefit from all-weather experiences. Outdoors is full of fascinating and interesting experiences including sand and water where learning can take place on a daily basis. We also have a 'mud kitchen' where we explore different tactile materials. Please be aware of the weather and apply sun cream before Nursery if necessary or bring a coat! Spare clothes in a bag are also really useful!



Literacy

Throughout the term the children will listen to a range of stories, songs and rhymes and have opportunities to talk about their favourites. Some of these books will be linked to our topics each half term, and will help us develop our knowledge and understanding of space and farms. Within phonics, we will be playing lots of oral blending games, where we will be listening to sounds and blending them together in our heads. An example of this is when we say "c-a-t", we will know it is "cat". Please practise this at home!

Attendance



Please make sure your child arrives in school for **8.45am and is picked up promptly at 3.30pm.** If you have any messages please pass them to the Teacher or Assistant Teacher on the door. Please try to avoid medical/dental appointments during the school day and avoid taking holidays in term time. If your child is unwell, please ring school on **01904 806655 before 9am** and let us know.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation