

PE

This term Class RKM will be taking part in PE activities linked with their topic. Therefore I would ask you to send your child in their PE kit on, on our allocated days Monday and Fridays. As PE is an important part of the National Curriculum, all children **must** take part.

I would remind you that jewellery (including pierced earrings) should not be worn to on days with PE activities.



Labelling clothes and belongings

Please ensure that all clothes, bags and lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name. It is your child's responsibility to care for their own belongings.



Star Learner

If your child has done something exceptional at ASNA, they may get an award or certificate celebrating their achievement. Children may also be awarded a Principal's award in our Celebration Assembly at the end of the week for exceptional effort.



Class RKM Newsletter



Summer 1 2021

Here is a list of topic areas your child will be learning during Summer 1.

I hope this guide will help you support your child's learning.

Literacy

Reading and Phonics – We are learning letter sounds and digraphs, which include two or more letters in a sound e.g. air in chair.

Blending sounds to read words.

Reading our tricky words for example – my, you, they,
We are learning to read captions, sentences

Writing – Concentrating on forming their letters correctly and writing both names independently. Spelling tricky sight words which will be sent home to learn to read and spell.

Creating lists, labelling pictures and writing about their own experiences.

Writing linked to our book 'What the Ladybird Heard', farms and farm animals.

How can I help at home?

Practise writing both names.

Continue to share your child's reading book with them, encourage them to sound out the words and read sentences. Ask questions and talk about the story or what they have read.

Mathematics

We are using Ten Town resources and games to support learning. Forming their numbers correctly using Ten Town characters. Touch counting objects up to 20 or more.

Adding and subtracting numbers and understanding the associated language.

Counting on and back using a number line.

Doubling, halving and sharing.

Solving problems in real life situations

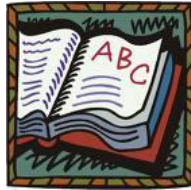
Money – Recognising coins and paying amounts using different coins.

How can I help at home?

Practise number formation. Counting items at home

Adding and taking away amounts together at home.

Solving number and shape problems. Using money at home. Doubling, halving and sharing objects



Topic

This half term the children will concentrate on a selection of themes:

Theme question **How does being positive make us shine?**

Our book is 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson linked to the themes – Positive Thinking, Right and Wrong, Targets and Rewards.

Questions to talk about at home.

- What is positive thinking?
- How does it feel to be positive?
- How can positive thinking help us to achieve?
- When you are positive how does it make others feel?
- What is a rule?
- What rules should we follow?
- Why do we have rules?
- What is right and wrong?
- How do we know we have made a right choice? A wrong choice?
- Where do we see rules?
- What would life be like without rules?
- How do rules keep us safe?
- What is a reward?
- What is a target?
- Is a reward always something you can touch?
- How does it feel to be rewarded?
- What sort of thing can you do to be rewarded?
- What would the reward be?
- What target could you set yourself or others?

Activities to do at home

Read stories about farms and animals.

Design and make a farm.

Name animals and match them to baby animals.

Research about farms.

What food comes from a farm.

Send in anything that your child has achieved at home.

Bake at home and talk about recipes and ingredients.