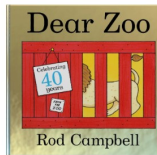


Reading and Writing

This term our reading focus will be:

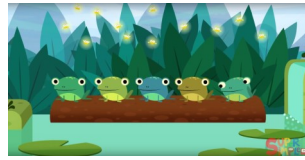
During our time in Rockets this half term, we will be exploring a variety of texts. We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Dear Zoo. The children will have lots of opportunities to explore a vast range of activities that will promote their communication and language development, engage their sensory curiosity and develop their social skills.



Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Joining in with familiar number rhymes
- Completing inset puzzles
- Taking part in finger rhymes with numbers.
- Noticing patterns and arranging objects to create patterns
- Sorting objects categorized by colour and size.



All About Me

During this half term, as your child settles into their new classroom and new routines, it would be great to share some of your child's favourite things!

We would love for you to let your child bring in a family photo, a favourite cuddly toy or a picture or collage of their favourite things the week beginning 11.09.23. As this will promote language development and social interactions with adults and their peers. Below are some examples of how you could share this with us!

Reminders:

Our PE day is on a Monday. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts/ joggers, the school cardigan or jumper and trainers. Children are permitted to come into school wearing their PE kit on a Monday.

Reading books will be changed every Thursday.

How to help your child with their **reading** at home:

- Read your child's reading book daily.
- Discuss the reading book and ask questions that are in the back of the book.
- Practise letter pre-cursive formation

Additional Reading websites

www.oxfordowls.co.uk

Username—stowheath1 Password—class1d

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

- Share videos and songs with your child to help them remember their number rhymes!
- Practice number formation
- Practice counting forwards and backwards to 10
- Practise naming 2D shapes
- Sort objects into size and colour

Ideas of what your child can bring into school.



Key dates:

Inset day—6th November

27th October—break up for half term.

7th November—Return to school.

21st December (1pm)—break up for Christmas.