



Communication and Language Literacy



We will continue to develop the children's communication and language skills through speaking and listening activities, such as circle time. Through daily Letters and Sounds sessions we will be further developing listening skills and also focus on rhyme, alliteration and oral blending and segmenting. These activities are the foundations for early reading and writing skills. We will also begin to introduce letters alongside these activities.

We will enjoy a variety of stories, encouraging the children to retell the main events and think about what might happen next. **How you can help** -Please continue to share your child's reading book daily, share lots of stories, ask them to retell stories in their own words, talk about the pictures and what might happen next.

Maths



We will continue to recite numbers to 10 and beyond daily. We will focus on carefully counting objects and begin to match them to numerals to 5 and then 10. Later on in the term, we will be exploring shapes in the environment and also using vocabulary associated with size during our growing theme.

How you can help -

Please recite numbers daily and practise counting absolutely anything, e.g.steps, pasta, cars. Encourage your child to look for numbers and shapes in the environment. Ideas for Maths at home activities will be coming home with the children.

Silver Class - Spring Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term in Silver Class- we hope that you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term. If there are any aspects of your child's learning that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to us.

We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs Rundle, Ms Banfield, Mrs Spalding

Topic work - topics this term will include:

To the Rescue

- *Supertato
- *Superhero stories
- *Stories about people who help us (Police, Firefighters, Medical)

How does your garden grow?

- *Jack and the Beanstalk
- *The Enormous Turnip
- *Jasper's Beanstalk
- *Easter

PE



Please ensure that children wear trainers or plimsolls on Fridays as we will continue to go into the hall to practise physical skills. We will be learning to travel around the hall safely exploring the different ways in which we can move. This also helps to develop listening skills and following instructions.

Uniform - Please ensure that **all** uniform and coats are named. If your child accidentally takes home someone else's clothes please return to school as soon as possible.

How you can help -

The children will continue to bring a reading book home to share with you. Sometimes the books will not have any words but your child can talk about the pictures or make up a story to develop their language. Books will be changed on a Friday. Please continue to encourage independence when using the toilet and when taking off and putting on coats.

