

February News 2021

Birthdays

Gabriella 6th
Thomas 27th



February Themes: Transport and Water

Colour & Shape: We are exploring the colour red and mixing red and white to make pink.

Our shape is Rectangle—how many sides/ 2 long and 2 short sides/ 4 corners.

Please encourage your child to observe their environment in particular for these shapes and colours.

You can help develop your child's pattern recognition skills in preparation for the patterns in numbers.

Seesaw

Thank you for continuing to log-in daily and catch up on tasks and activities. If you have a tablet or computer at home, we suggest (if not already) downloading Seesaw and allow your child to use this device instead of a phone. Send Mrs Murphy a message if you need codes resent.

Home Learning

The planner sent each Monday is only a guide of suggested tasks and activities linked to themes and learning in school. If children are stimulated at home, they are learning. Please continue to send us pictures of their learning at home. We miss everyone and enjoy seeing what new skills they are learning at home.

Resources

If you need to replenish any art resources please send a message and we will organise a pack. Please contact us for anything else we can support you with, for example routine, behaviour or reward charts.

Live Facebook Sessions

Sonal Sportz has been a great success so we are continuing with Coach Paul every Friday. Tuesday 2nd at 10.30am, Laura from Mini Explorers NI will do a live session of Yoga & mindfulness. If it is successful we will do it again. Details of login will be sent later.

Mrs Mallon and Mrs Murphy hope to do a live Zoom session with everyone in February, so please download the app and be ready!

Talking Tip

Help your child develop good language and communication skills with this tip: Increase your vocabulary by giving choices, eg "Do you want juice or milk?".

You can help your child at home by ...

Spending time reading stories to them daily, some activities - asking them questions, letting them retell you the story, but mostly just enjoying the story!

Nurturing your child's awareness of their environment - talking about the weather - rain/cold/wind, how the trees/plants/gardens present in Winter