



Boundary Primary School Early Years

'We work as one to be the best we can be'

Welcome back!

What we are learning this half term.

This half term's topic will be 'Let's Grow' and during the first few days the children will be learning how to grow plants and vegetables! We will be investigating and exploring different animals and their lifestyles, including caterpillars and frogs. The children will find out information from non-fiction texts when learning about new life, growth and change. We will be writing sentences in different contexts in shared, guided and child initiated writing and learning the nursery rhymes 'Five Little Ducks' and 'Five Little Peas'. The children will also be developing a deep understanding of the composition of numbers up to 10, recalling number bonds to 5 and 10, exploring doubles and comparing different quantities.

How you can help at home.

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Talk about the stories you read together and their home/school reading books.

Provide pens and paper for your child to practise their handwriting. They really do love to practise writing their letters and words.

Talk about numbers and counting objects around the home. Ask your child to pass you 3 cups or 4 spoons. When out and about look for numbers on door, buses and car number plates. Play 'I spy the number' 6,15,20 etc.

Ask your child to talk about the changes in the weather and season. Observe the changes around them for example, the weather becoming warmer in Summer.

Reminders

- Please remember to check the school website and Facebook for any updates and home learning activities.
- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please complete the 'You're a Star' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!
- Reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. Please make sure the children bring them back into school on these days.
- As the weather starts to get warmer, please can your child bring in a sun hat to wear when we go outside and have sun cream applied before they come to school.



You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

Signature

