Planning for Year 1 – Summer 2

Dear Children, Parents and Carers, I hope that you are all well and managing to enjoy the lovely weather we’re having at the moment. Please find ideas enclosed for your home learning for the final half term of school.

Firstly – keep talking – about anything and everything – it’s so good for your children to be able to explain to you how they have completed or are going to complete a task, to discuss things they have observed and to talk about how they are feeling. Reading. Daily reading – children read to you and you read to them. Ask them questions and discuss what has been read.

Phonics. Continue to practise the phase 3 and 4 sounds – to read and write words containing them and to be able to use them with increasing confidence in their reading and writing.

Tricky words – phase 3 - he she we me be you all are her was they my – continue to practise these – reading then writing. Phase 4 tricky words – said have like so do some come little one were there what when out.

Writing

Get your children writing, using their phonic knowledge, something that they and you can read back. Have some fun,get them to write about their toys, teddies , pets, family- anything. The content isn’t important it’s all about the writing practise. Children need to be encouraged to say their sentence before they write it. Some children will be able to write more than others – for some a whole story will be possible while others will be able to write a few sentences. Encourage them to leave finger spaces between words and use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences.

Maths. Sharing (division) Do this practically using toys/ teddies and share eg. 6 cubes between 2 teddies – how many do they get each? Children can draw pictures to show the answers. Fractions – cut things up – fruit, vegetables, cake, pizza etc and show the children first half ( 1 of 2 equal parts) and then quarter (1 of 4 equal parts).

Time – look at your day and get children to describe their day in terms of wake up, snack time ,bed time etc. Look at the long hand (minute hand) and short hand (hour hand) and teach o’clock and half past the hour times. Money – look at and play with the coins, sort them according to size/ colour. Use paper and wax crayons to make rubbings, look at and discuss the different patterns and numbers. Play shops and have items for sale that cost amounts that children can buy with 1 coin.

Science Look at the weather and how it changes through the seasons – draw pictures for the different seasons and keep a weather diary.

RE Islam – talk about the fact that different people have different beliefs and that Muslims call God “ Allah”. Find out some general information – about artefacts such as prayer mats, mosques, the Qur’an.

Also, BBC Bitesize are publishing online lessons daily. They also have a dedicated tv channel full of learning content, podcasts on BBC Sounds and lots of interesting videos on iPlayer.

Finally, sending you all my very best wishes – stay safe and enjoy your time together.

Mrs. Rose.