

Our Curriculum

The children will continue to access a bespoke curriculum adapted to their needs, with the classroom and teaching following a continuous provision layout. Activities are designed to support the speech and language of the children, as well as to allow them to access the wider curriculum. The children are encouraged to access activities with independence, as well as being taught in small groups to suit their needs in all areas of learning. Children have daily Phonics, English and Maths focus activities in which they will build on their reading, writing and Maths skills.

Home Learning

Mathletics – Log on and complete your assigned activities to support your learning from the week. These will go live on Friday afternoons. You will find your child's login details at the front of their contact books.

Reading - Please try to read with your child for a little bit every night. This could be a book from the class book corner or on Bug Club – details will be sent home this week of their logins for Bug Club.

SeeSaw – At Raglan, we use the SeeSaw app to set home learning. We will regularly update the home learning each week for the children to complete. The Speech and Language team will also have an account for you to log in to, to see what your child has been doing in their speech and language therapy sessions. We will send out these login details next week.



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Sharks Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2020

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term and enjoyed the break. We are so impressed with how well the children have settled into Sharks class and their commitment to their learning each day!

Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Scott, Mrs Pickering, Miss Spittal, Mrs Luxford, Ms Carberry, Mrs Florez and Mr Cosgrave

How can you help at home?

- When reading at home, remind children to sound out and blend unfamiliar words using their phonics. Also, ask them questions to support their understanding. For example, what do you think the book is about? What will happen next? How do you think ... is feeling? How else could the story end?
- Practise counting as high as you can and do number spotting with your child. Spot buses, number plates and door numbers! Also practise counting backwards.
- Support your child with zipping up their coats and doing up buttons, as well as getting dressed and undressed.

Important Dates

Parent Teacher Conferences – rescheduled TBC

Christmas Holidays
18th December 2020 – 5th January 2021 (Staff INSET day 4th January 2021)

Weekend News

Every Friday, your child will come home with their green Home Learning Book. Please could you add to this each weekend, in as much detail as you like, about what your child has done at the weekend. You could do this by adding photos, to support them when retelling, or a short paragraph. We will then share their news each Monday in our "News" session in class, where children will have the opportunity to build on their communication and literacy skills.

Sharks Key Information

- Please ensure your child brings their book bag and a named water bottle into school each morning.
- Sharks will have P.E with Coach Alhaji on Wednesdays and Mrs Scott on Fridays. Remember to wear your P.E kit to school on these days!
- Sharks will be having outdoor learning on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes into school dressed appropriately on those days.

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In English we will explore...

A range of fiction and non-fiction books related to our topic "Darkness into Light." We will look at rhythm and rhyme in the story Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson, as well as the story "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark." Children will practise their sequencing skills and build upon their communication and understanding, by talking through the beginning, middle and end, as well as building on their reading and writing skills through these sessions. In Phonics, we will be learning to segment and blend, appropriate to the phase of each child. We will have phonics groups 3 times a week, as well as an array of phonics and reading activities integrated in our continuous provision learning environment, which the children can access independently.

In Maths we will be ...

Continuing to explore numbers by reading, writing and counting, as well as making them. We will use a range of manipulatives to support our learning of numbers, with some of us working towards numbers to 20 and beyond.

We will be beginning to add and subtract numbers, as well as learning about our number bonds to 5 and 10.

Some of us will also take part in Maths of the Day every Friday morning, which will include some fun, physical activities to support our Maths learning.

In Outdoor Learning we will ...

Continue to learn about the different plants and trees in our outdoor learning area and think about the seasonal changes that take place.

In Science we will ...

- Continue to think about our different senses and how we use them to explore our environment.
- Explore light and dark.
- Learn about nocturnal animals.

In Music we will ...

Take part in music lessons and prepare a Christmas performance with Mr Kane, our music specialist teacher from Bromley Youth Music Trust.

In Geography we will...

- Look at our local area and the history of the buildings around the local area.
- Make simple maps, to help us with our understanding of directions.

In Art we will ...

- Learn about creating collages using a range of materials.
- Design, create and sew our very own Christmas stockings!

In PE we will ...

- Work with the Crystal Palace Sports Coach, Coach Alhaji, to develop our skills when playing team sports such as football and rugby.
- Practise our ball skills.