



### Communication, Language and Literacy targets:

- Please encourage your child to;
- To write their own name independently and begin to form all letters correctly.
- Write all the letter sounds they can hear in their writing.

To begin to know the names of the letters.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PmB3SIjNdQ>

To hold a book confidently, to point to each word as they read it and use picture clues to read a story.

- Practise their letter sounds and words on their reading cards in their book bags every night. Go to this link to see how we produce these sounds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6OiU2h3sUI>

To begin to retell the main events in a familiar story in the right order and talk about the main characters and begin to make up a different ending.

- To talk clearly in full sentences and learn and understand the meanings of the words linked to our topic.
- \* To talk clearly in full sentences.

### Autumn 2 October-December



### Maths targets

Please encourage your child to:

- To count to 20 and beyond
- To recognise numbers to 10 THEN 20 THEN 100.
- To describe shapes saying the words 'slopy, curved, pointy, round'
- To give you a set of 10 objects from a larger set

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiMn1ichAEg>

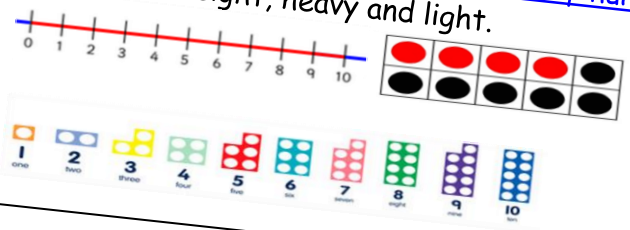
To name solid shapes - sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid, cone, cylinder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYoUQyLNUi4>

- To explore money and name some coins.
- To know how to add two sets together and begin to complete a number sentence  $2+2=4$
- To make a set of 5 in different ways (using fingers, grouping 5 sweets in different ways).
- To solve number problems up to 5 (for example  $2+1=3$  and  $4-2=2$ ). Numberblocks is great to watch:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/search?q=numberblocks>

Talk about weight, heavy and light.



### Key Vocabulary:

Please encourage your child to learn, understand and use these terms and words. 'Whisper the word, say the word, act the word and say it in a sentence'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=428lgPIED\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=428lgPIED_I)

Season Autumn Longer/shorter Different fewer Senses similar heavy/light special Celebrations Floating sinking elderly Winter letter Stamp

### Our Topics

The Spooky House

Books we will share: -Winnie the Witch, Room on the Broom, Jolly Postman, Christmas, Divali



**. How can you help your child:**

\* Please hear your child read and practice their spellings **everyday!**



\* **Bring your reading bag everyday.**

\* Help your child to write small words independently

\* Practice counting everyday objects (steps, cars, toys, food....)

\* Please encourage your child to get dressed on their own and wipe themselves properly on the toilet. Make sure they know to wash their hands.

\* Please help your child learn to zip up their coat up on their own.

\* Encourage your child to listen to adults and respond well to instructions.



General Reminders

- \*Please remember to name all of your child's belongings including their jumpers, cardigans, coats and hats.
- \*Please be aware that outdoor play is a very important part of the curriculum, and we aim to go outside every day. Please ensure your child has a warm coat every day and hats, gloves and scarves if required.
- \*. Please remember to bring your child's book bag everyday and practice their words and phonemes written on their cards. Try to also practice their spellings regularly.



Please look on our school website for lots of games and resources in our EYFS section under LEARNING and your child's class page in the 'Children' section

<https://www.cotmanhayinfants.co.uk/>

Snack Contribution

**Please remember to pay your child's snack contribution of 50p each week.**

This helps towards the cost of your child's daily healthy snack, play dough and malleable materials, baking and cooking activities and the lovely resources we need to ensure the children have access to a wide range of fun and exciting learning opportunities.

**We really do value your 50p contribution.**



Dates for your Diaries



**Special events, visits, visitors:**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Reception Parents/Carers talk

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Day - non uniform day

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Fun creative week (children may only read once this week)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents Evening

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Nativity for Reception - please come and watch our performance 2.15PM.

**Week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - singing Christmas songs - visiting our local Elderly Peoples Home

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Party - children to wear party clothes.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** TOY DAY - all children to bring a non-expensive toy.