



Communication, Language and Literacy targets:

Please encourage your child to;

* To write their own name independently with letters accurately formed.

* To know the letters of the alphabet and which sound they make. Go to this link to see how we produce these sounds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s60iU2h3sUI>

To hold a book confidently, to point to words and use picture clues to read a story.

* To begin to learn the main events in stories and talk about the main characters.

* To begin to read small words like - is it at in man mum dad and 'tricky' words I NO GO TO THE INTO.

* To talk clearly in full sentences.

Autumn 1
September - October



Our Topics

Nursery rhymes and traditional stories

Books we will share:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Little Red Hen, Three little pigs, Little Red Riding Hood

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=428l9PIED_I

Same different more less fewer curved corner pointy soft hard strong weak



Maths targets Please encourage your child to:

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

* To count to 10 and then to 20.

* To recognise numbers to 10 then 20.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVLxWIHRD4E>

To describe shapes saying the words 'slopy, curved, pointy, round.

* To give you a set of 6 objects from a larger set and say which set has more or less/ fewer.

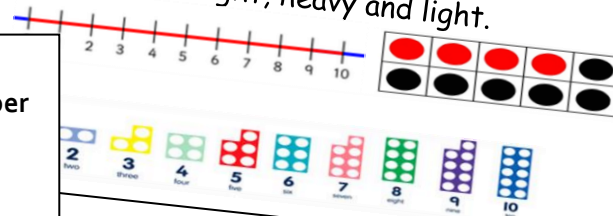
* To name simple 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes, e.g. triangle, square, cylinder, cube.

* 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.



How can you help your child:

* Please hear your child read **everyday!**



* **Bring your reading bag everyday.**

* To help your child to write their name independently.

* To practice counting everyday objects (steps, cars, toys, food....).

* Please encourage children to get dressed on their own.

* To listen to adults and respond well to instructions straight away.



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:

INSET DAYS - 2nd and 3rd September 2018

The first week will be a graduated entrance to school, a timetable and further details

Reception children start FULL TIME on Monday 9th September.

Please bring in photographs of your child when they were a baby in the first week.

Family photographer come Saturday 5th October in the morning.

School photographer comes Monday 7th October for class photos and individual photos.

SCHOOL CLOSES - Fri 25th October for half term.

School reopens Monday 4th November.

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.