**Physical Development**

We will be developing our fundamental skills in P.E. The children will have an opportunity to use the balance bikes. The children will practise their balancing on the bikes and moving around safely in a space whilst on their bikes.

**How to help at home:**

Please ensure your child wears their P.E kit on Friday.

**Reception – Term 3.1**

**Communication and Language**

Children will continue to be exposed to lots of different stories and rhymes whilst they are at school. The children will be encouraged to retell a familiar story back to their class. The children will continue to be challenged to use simple conjunctions (and, because, so) in their sentences. The children will be encouraged to share their ideas with the rest of the class.

**How to help at home:**

Read stories to your child.

Talk to your child about their day at school.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Children will continue to practise working and playing cooperatively. The children will do this through activities such as turn taking. As well as focusing on developing strategies to support the feeling of others.

**How to help at home:**

Play games at home with provide opportunities to turn taking such as solving a jigsaw.

**Understanding the World**

Children will be making observations of animals and understand some important processes and changes in the natural world. We will also be learning about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society and learn about the Jubilee.

**How to help at home:**

Discuss things that your child has observed in the natural world.

**Mathematics**

We will be focussing on odds and even numbers to 10, halving numbers up to 10, learning about capacity and using the appropriate language to describe capacity, as well as comparing capacity.

**How to help at home:**

Compare the capacity of different item you may find at home such as water bottle and milk cartons. Do maths homework

**Literacy**

We will continue to consolidate our learning of phase 3 sounds in phonics this half term. We will be encouraging children to write using their phonetical knowledge of phase 2 and 3 to support their writing.

**How to help at home:**

Please work with your child to complete their literacy homework at home.

**Phonics and Reading**

During our phonics sessions we will continue to consolidate phase 3. We will also be working on blending and segmenting sounds in our reading.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will be safely using and exploring a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. The children will be sharing their creations, explaining the process they have used.

**How to help at home:**

Ask your child to draw a self-portrait.