

## Understanding the World

This half term we will be...

- Making observations about objects and artefacts from the past, such as toys, clothes and other items relating to everyday life.
- Putting familiar events in chronological order, using pictures and discussion.
- Recognising and discussing how they have changed from when they were babies.

## Physical Development

This half term we will be...

- Moving energetically and repeatedly, with improved fluency, control and grace when dancing and moving in time to music.
- Showing accuracy and care when drawing.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be .....

- Learning and singing songs and rhymes as part of a larger group.
- Constructing simple structures and models using a range of materials.
- Creating collaboratively, sharing ideas and using a variety of resources to make products inspired by existing products, stories or our own ideas, interests or experiences.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be...

- Building constructive and respectful relationships by learning how to look after our special people and friends
- Learning about being helpful at home and caring for our classroom and our world.
- Learning about looking after money



# Long Ago



## Literacy- Reading and Writing

This half term we will be...

- Using writing to communicate thoughts, ideas, experiences and events.
- Talking about the pictures in story books and use them to discuss how characters might be feeling.
- Talking about stories and make connections with events in their own lives or other familiar stories.
- Rereading books to build up confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.

## Mathematics- Numbers and Shape, Space and Measures

This half term we will be...

- Learning the order of the days of the week.
- Exploring addition and subtraction with numbers to 10, using concrete objects, pictorial representations and number lines.
- Counting objects, actions and sounds, up to 10 forwards and backwards, beginning at zero, one or any given number and link numerals with its cardinal number value.





# Long Ago



## Key Vocabulary- Phonics

**Blending-** to pull together individual sounds or syllables within words.

**Segmenting-** breaking words down into individual sounds or syllables.

**Phoneme-** The smallest unit of sound. A sound a letter makes.

**Grapheme-** a way of writing down a phoneme.

## Key Vocabulary- Maths



Days, weeks, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, adding, taking away, heavy, light, heavier, lighter, long, short, longer, shorter, tall, taller, full and empty, pounds, pence, coins,

## Long Ago topic words:

Memory, remember, baby, toddler, adult, grow, history, grandparent, grandma, grandad, granny, grandpa, nana, family, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, cousin, history, heritage, history, past, historian.

## Home Learning Challenges

Select from the list below the activities that you would like to do as your home learning challenges. You can present your challenges in any way. Have fun and be creative.

### Spotting Changes

Look at photographs of your family from when you were a baby. How have you all changed?

### Getting ready

Use the words **first**, **next** and **then** to draw a flowchart of your morning routine.

### Magical Memories

Talk about and draw your favourite memory. Can you add any words?



### Family Stories

Talk to your grandparents about their past. What could you find out?

### Winter Wonderland

Go on a wintry walk. Which signs of winter can you spot?

### Family portrait

Draw and label a picture of your family. Who is the oldest/youngest?



## Supporting learning at home:

- Daily reading
- Sound sheets- rehearsing letter formation
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5\\_6/science\\_5\\_6.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/science_5_6.shtml)
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Phase 2 – game “Obb and Bob”
- Cbeebies- Number blocks & Alpha blocks



Please keep PE kits in school. They will be returned at the end of each half term for washing.