



Foundation Stage

WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CLASS THIS TERM?

During this half term we will be covering a topic called
Marvellous Machines/ Puppets and Pop Up's

The main things your child will be learning and developing are: -

- ❖ Talking about different types of machines
- ❖ Building models with construction toys
- ❖ Designing machines and constructing machines in our Workshop role play area
- ❖ Exploring puppets from traditional fairy tales
- ❖ Counting using objects (**nursery**)
- ❖ Careful counting and labelling sets with numerals (**reception**)
- ❖ Continuing and making repeating patterns (**reception**)
- ❖ Experimenting with mark making (**nursery**)
- ❖ Writing their own name with correct letter formation (**reception**)
- ❖ Blending and segmenting CVC words (**reception**)
- ❖ Recognising the sounds qu v j w x y z sh ch th ng ll ff zz (**reception**)
- ❖ Learning to read keywords and guided reading books (**reception**)
- ❖ Developing social skills for sharing, participating, turn taking
- ❖ Developing speaking and listening skills

You can help by:-

1. Talking to your child about machines you can find around the home

2. Counting objects with your child. Talking about repeating patterns and making patterns with objects.
3. Encouraging your child to draw and write at home ensuring they hold their pencil with a three finger grip, close to the point. **(nursery and reception)**
4. Reading with your child and practicing their keywords**(reception)** and ensuring their reading folder comes into school every day **(nursery and reception)**
5. Talking to your child about what they have done during the day.
6. Talking to your child about their favourite fairy tale

Thank you for your support
Foundation stage teachers:

Mrs Doyle
Mrs Dunlevy



- All children need to bring a coat to school.
- They also need a pair of wellington boots which are kept in school

Reception P.E day

Tuesdays

Nursery P.E days

Monday am