

AFIFAH SCHOOL
CURRICULUM MAP **AUTUMN TERM 2**

**RECEPTION
2021/2022**

Our upcoming topic is:

OUR WORLD & BEYOND

Dear respected parents / guardians

The children this half term have thoroughly enjoyed learning about themselves and the people around them. They have loved dressing up as police officers and doctors and have learnt about their roles in our lives. In our next topic the children will be learning about their community, the world and space. The children will be given opportunities to observe and discuss the changing seasons, create maps of their school and the surrounding area and learn about where they live.

How can you help at home?

- Help your child in naming the different buildings and public places in their local environment or on the way to school. What do they see?
- Discuss with your child about where they are from, their city / country and what the world looks like. Google maps is a great tool to use!

KEY VOCABULARY

school

Asda

mosque

park

Tesco

England

Earth

rocket

church

Petrol station

Manchester

PHONICS

These are the **Phase 2 / Phase 3** sounds your child will be learning next half term:

e u r h b f ff l

ll ss j v w x

These are the **tricky words** your child will be learning:

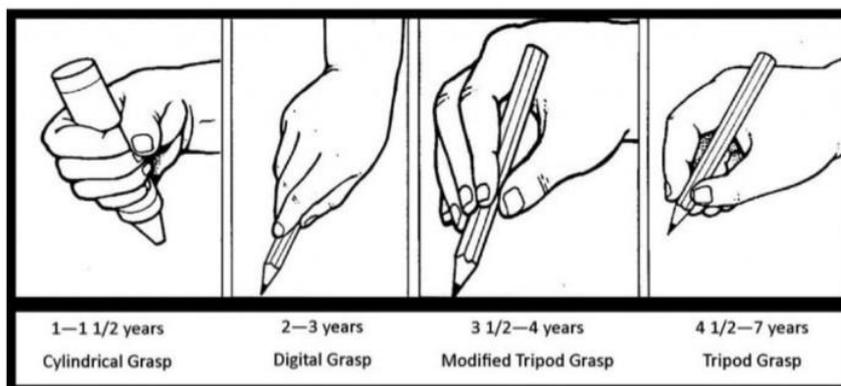
go no into he she we

Please continue to encourage your child to read simple words and captions containing sounds they have learnt.

LITERACY

Next half time we will be focussing on writing lists, creating labels and making maps. Children will be using their sounds to write simple words and drawings.

Please continue to encourage your child to practice writing their name in pencil.



NUMERACY

Next half term your child will be exploring numbers 1-5. We will be looking at different ways to represent each number, recognising each number as well as sorting objects that show 1-5. We will also be learning some simple shapes and positional language.

How can you help at home?

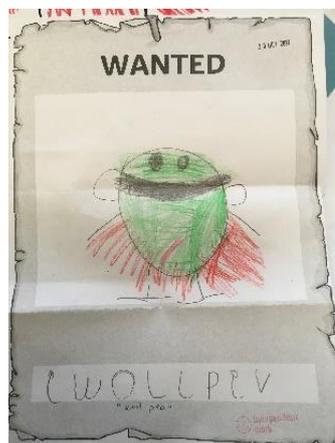
- Encourage your child to help you count items at home.
- Recognise numbers when out and about.
- Point out simple shapes in the environment.

We will be using Numberblocks series to help support children's understanding of number. You can access the videos using the link below:

<https://www.learningblocks.tv/numberblocks/home>



WOW MOMENTS



REMINDERS

CHARITY WEEK: 1st Nov - 5th Nov:
Please bring in a baby photo of your child by Wednesday. Children will be having a "Guess Who" competition. £1 donation

Tuesday 2nd November: Autumn Walk

Friday 5th November: Non-Uniform Day.