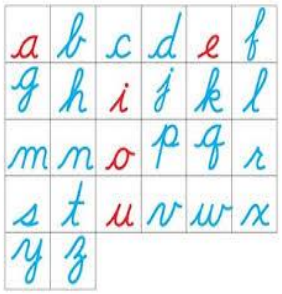
Early years Parent Plan – Spectrum – Autumn 2022

Home learning:

It would be wonderful if all Coots share stories, and enjoy books together, at home. Books you might enjoy together include, 'Can't you sleep Little Bear?' by Martin Waddell, and 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson, and non-fiction books about light and dark, and the seasons. To support the children's phonics, we will tell you on Tapestry the sounds we have been learning, so you can work on reading and writing these at home. We look forward to working with you to support your child this year.

Mrs Sims and Coots staff.



Coots authors will focus on learning to read and write the phonic phase 2 sounds. We will continue working on the correct pencil grip, and forming the letter shapes, using the cursive style. We will learn to write our names, too.



As mathematicians we will do lots of practical maths including using, reading and writing numbers up to 10, then 20. We will look at patterns around us.

Coots geographers will look at seasons and the changes in weather across a year.



As historians, we will find out about famous people from the past including Guy Fawkes. We will think about how we know about the past.

As scientists we will look at what's the same and different about us and our friends. We will learn about light and dark, through investigation and play.

Coots artists will mix colours to make light and dark shades. We will make a colour wheel, and will try weaving.



As musicians we will learn songs about the weather, harvest and Christmas.



Coots athletes will develop co-ordination through moving in different ways, individually and as a team member. PE will be on Tuesday. Please come to school in your PE kit and trainers.

Coots as philosophers will develop their listening, empathy and thinking skills through discussion.



In RE, Coots will begin to understand that Christians believe God made the World.
What is The Creation? Why is Christmas special for Christians? Who is baby Jesus?





In RSHE, Coots will talk about and name their feelings. Who is important to me?

This term our whole school core values, which underpin all our learning, are responsibility and respect.