

## Learning starting points at Andreas this term, things may change!

### Discuss our

*Learn Without Limits* **with your child to help them get smarter.**



**Reception Class with  
Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Booth  
January 2022**

### Skills

#### Mathematics

We will be fully investigating all numbers up to 10 (or 20) - making sure children can count up to and back from, recognise numerals, collect and match values and write numerals, as well as developing skills solving problems using number bonds to 10 (or 20). Pupils will also learn about sharing to find half.

#### Literacy

Moving onto Phase 3, children will be learning further sounds including those made by 2 letters - e.g. ch, sh, oa, ee. Alongside the reading of these letters and sounds, we will be learning how to form them correctly when writing. In writing children will be recording simple captions and sentences linked to our topic of Long Ago. Guided reading will continue.

#### Topic: Long Ago

In the Long Ago project your child will learn about their history and how they have changed from when they were babies. They will learn about their family history and heritage and find out what life was like when their grandparents were children. They will learn about what it was like to go to school in the past and how everyday objects, such as clothes, toys and vehicles have changed.

#### Other Areas of Learning:

#### Forest School

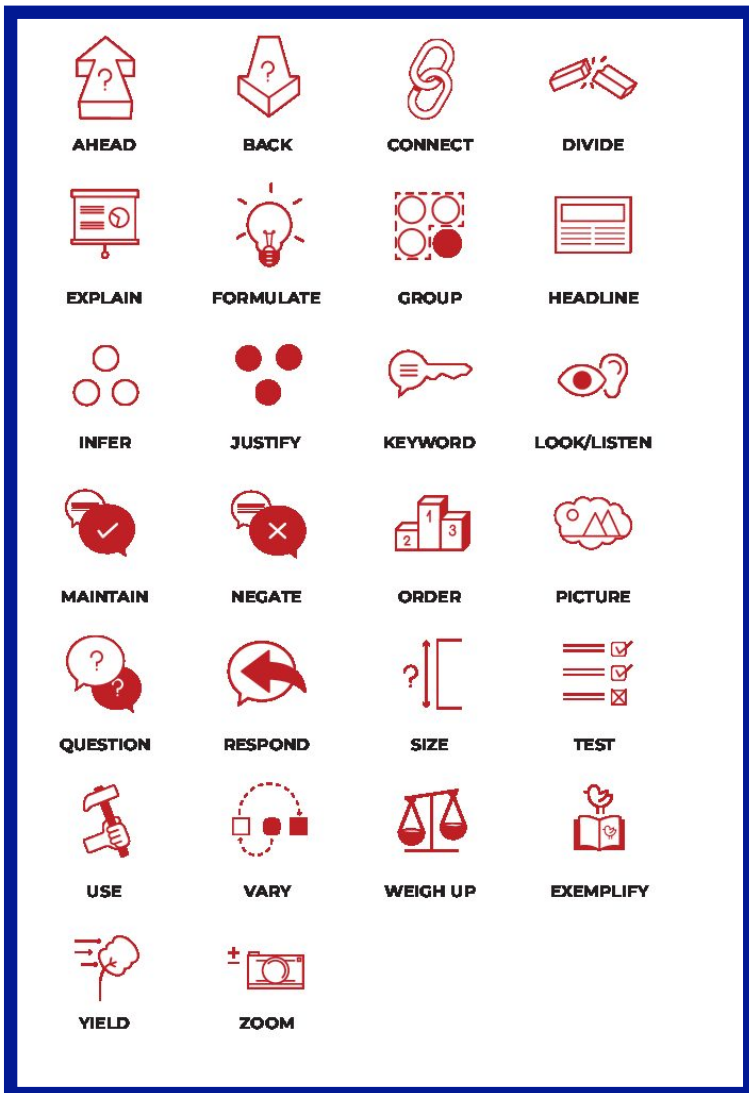
Forest School will be every Wednesday morning this half term. We will be learning how to use the tools and equipment in our wonderful woodland workshop. Your child can bring their own clothes for this, but we do have all-in-one suits that can be used.

#### PE

Kira (MSR) and Graham (Happy Feet) will continue to coach basic ball and games skills. On Monday afternoons there will be a gymnastic lesson with Mrs Hawkins.

# Talk about and practise your Thinking Moves!

## Suggestions for home learning



### Topic

#### Supporting your child at home

- Look at photographs of the children as babies and discuss how they have grown and changed.
- Look at family photographs so the children can see family members when they were children.
- Talk about what your life was like when you were a child.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource. (attached).
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There is a home learning booklet for this topic too (sent separately and entirely optional).

#### Reading

Please read everyday at home, feel free to write in the white book to let us know how things are going. Revise the graphemes (letters), in the blue phonics books and try asking them to write sounds, or identify the letter without the prompt/pictures.

#### Mathematics

Gather a set number of items, practise counting them to make sure you have the right amount. Can you write the numeral? Can you match the items into pairs? Find different ways to group the items so the total remains the same. Find books about numerals and values.

If you need any help, please let us know.

Thank you