

INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DE LANCY

ENGLISH SECTION

Outline of our work for the 2nd half of the Spring term – Year Reception

What will we be learning?

Counting and numbers

The calendar with the days of the week and the months of the years

New words and their orthography

The relationship between weather and the clothes people wear

Numeracy:

We will be developing these skills and concepts:

Counting numbers from 1 to 100, counting by 10s, comparing and ordering numbers, understanding the operations of addition and subtraction, recognizing shapes, knowing the days of the week, the months of a year, the dates of a month, comparing objects using the vocabulary such as taller/shorter, heavier/ lighter and larger/smaller.

How you can help at home and during the holidays:

When you go to the market, ask your child to count the number of people waiting in the line, to recognize the numbers on the price labels and tell which number is the greatest (the most expensive). Also ask your child to sing the song days of the week, months of a year that they have learned in class.

Language and Literacy:

We will be developing these skills and concepts:

Reading letter and words that represent the sounds a to z, sh, ch and th; writing each letter and words in response to each sound a-z, sh, ch, th; hearing and identifying initial sounds in words; using knowledge of rhyme to identify families of rhyming CVC words (Consonant Vowel Consonant) The children will learn new words from their reading and shared experiences; leaning words that are ordered from left to right and

need to be read that way to make sense. The children will also learn that a capital letter is used for the start of his/her own name and at the beginning of a sentence.

The students will learn how to write simple sentences.

How you can help at home and during the holidays:

Read books with your child at home, play any English films for children.

Science and Art:

We will be covering these topics

Weather and the four seasons; warmer days and spring flowers.

We will be developing these skills and concepts:

To find out about weather temperature and the need to wear different clothing, to observe that warmth and light encourage the growth of blossoms and leaves, to develop observation of colours.

How you can help at home and during the holidays:

Ask your child to predict what the weather is like by looking at clothes that people wear. Help your child to grow a plant then observe the growth when they have enough light.