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The Equals Formal Curriculum We have just started to implement the Equals Formal Curriculum which focuses on developing essential life skills for independence.	In **My Communication** we will be experiencing personalised ways to improve our communication skills. This will be taught and reinforced throughout each day.
In **English** we are reading fantasy stories and stories with a familiar setting and writing our own. We will also be looking at letters, lists and postcards. 	In **Maths** we are covering lots of topics including number and place value, measurement and addition and subtraction.
In **The World About Us** we are looking at weather and seasons; digital photography; celebrations and the life cycle of plants and animals. 	In **Independence** we are learning all about cooking and its basic principles.
In **Play and Leisure** we will be looking at the importance of play and concentrating on structured play. 	In **Attention Autism (Bucket time)** we will be participating in a range of activities to help strengthen our concentration, attention and language skills.
In **Physical Wellbeing** we are learning about play and good mental health and well- being. 	In **P.E** we are playing lots of team games and learning some gymnastic skills. We will also have weekly swimming lessons.

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3 things you can do with your child to support them at home:

1. *Read at least 3 times a week.*
2. *Access Numbots or Times Table Rockstars – please message your teacher if you need the login.*
3. *Speak with your child about ways to stay safe at home and in the community*

Don't forget to log on to Evidence For Learning (EFL) to see what your child has been learning in school this week. Contact the school office for log in details or to reset passwords.