

Reception Curriculum Letter Spring 2nd Half Term

Literacy

We will continue our phonics programme, Read Write Inc. The children will be taught sounds and how to blend and segment words for reading and writing.. We will be sequencing the events in stories, and also writing character descriptions. Our writing will involve us working on forming effective sentences by remembering to include finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and using fred fingers to help us spell words.

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Steady
Grow*



Communication and Language

Our twice weekly 'Magic Moments' sessions will help the children to develop their confidence with communicating to the rest of the class. The children will be encouraged to develop speaking and listening skills throughout the different areas of the EYFS classrooms. The children are also encouraged in lessons to share their ideas and opinions especially through the experience of talking to learning partners..

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be developing our creativity skills by using a range of different media. We will be making collages, using a range of materials, carrying out printing and we will be creating observational drawings.

In music, we will be learning different songs that link to Spring, chicks and the weather we often experience at this time of year. We will be exploring different rhythms and making our own rain sticks and seed shakers.

Understanding the World

Understanding the World will involve Religious Education and learning about Easter and Palm Sunday. We will be learning about chicks and looking at their life cycle and we will also be growing our own seeds and discussing what plants need to grow. We will be exploring puddles and rainbow as well as investigating waterproof materials.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our circle time sessions, we will revisit our school values of kindness, respect and ambition. We will be exploring a range of different feelings and emotions and discussing our own. We will also be exploring different ways we can stay healthy and why this is important. We will talk about different food groups and will be revisiting the meaning of having good oral hygiene.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to develop a deeper understanding of numbers to 10 with a focus on 9 and 10. We will be comparing numbers to 10 as well as exploring number bonds. We will have a focus on length, height and time and will also be exploring 3D shape as well as looking at different patterns. We will continue to develop the children's reasoning skills through encouraging as much 'maths talk' as possible, asking the children to explain their answers through questions like, how do you know that is the answer? Can you prove it? Is there another way you can get to the answer? Etc

Physical Development

In PE we will be using different movements to develop the children's motor skills. The children will be taking part in weekly gymnastics lessons to improve their coordination and flexibility. The children will develop the ability to jump in a range of ways from one space to another, using the floor and different apparatus. They will also be learning how to control their body during a number of different balances and when rolling in a range of ways. Throughout this term, there will be opportunities to play outdoors using a variety of outdoor equipment and apparatus. Our fine motor skills will continue to be developed (through writing, tracing, using scissors etc..).