

Summer One in Reception

Literacy

We will focus on texts around our theme, 'Growing and Changing'.

Children will be;

- challenged to demonstrate their understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words.
- expected to spell words by identifying each phoneme within the word and writing them
- expected to write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others.

We are reading...



Poetry Baskets

We will be continuing to expand our repertoire of poems through our love of poetry basket. This is a fun and interactive way for us to engage with poetry and language in a creative and imaginative way. The children will recite a poem with actions, learning to use new words in an almost effortless way.

Maths

We will;

- subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
- counting, ordinality and cardinality
- comparing numbers
- doubling numbers.
- exploring the compositions of numbers to 10.

Understanding the World

We will;

- start planting seeds and learning how to take care of them
- observe their changes over time. Learning about mini beasts and the lifecycle of a butterfly
- caring for animals and minibeasts
- observe the changing seasons

Expressive Art and Design

We will be;

- exploring a wider range of techniques within our art.
- listening attentively, move to and talk about what we can hear, expressing our feelings and responses, in music.
- singing in a group or on our own, increasingly matching the pitch and following a melody
- having opportunities to explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Physical Development

In Reception we will continue to develop our PE skills. We will;

- develop our listening and attention skills as well as developing our team skills through a range of team games and activities
- develop our overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility
- develop and refine a range of ball skills for throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming
- participate in our daily finger gym activities to strengthen our pencil grip and improve our handwriting.

Communication and Language

Our focus this half term is on;

- listening and responding to what we hear with relevant questions and comments when being read to
- making comments about what we have heard
- asking questions to clarify our understanding
- holding conversations involving back-and-forth exchanges with our teacher and our friends
- participating in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering opportunities to share our own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Phonics and Reading

This half term we will be revisiting our Phase 3 phonics to ensure all children are using and applying the phonemes we have taught in class. As your child's reading improves, we will be focusing more on simple comprehension questions to ensure they understand what they are reading.

Google Classroom

Our weekly phonics will continue to be shared on Google Classroom every Friday. Please help your child by practising these at home. Log in details can be found on page 7 of your child's reading diary.

PSE

In this half term's Jigsaw lessons our focus is;

'Building positive, healthy relationships'

We will

- learn how to make and be a good friend
- discuss ways to solve problems and stay friends
- understand the impact unkind words have on others

Self-Care

The expectation remains that we will be independent in managing our self-care.

This now includes getting changed for PE.

Please encourage your child to get undressed and dressed independently.

We will continue to encourage all children to care for our environment and the resources within it. As the weather gets warmer, we will be expecting children to have their water bottle in school every day so they can freely drink from it whenever they need to.