

Summer Two in Reception

Literacy

We will focus on texts around our theme, 'Around the World'. Children will be expected to;

- be more independent in their writing abilities in preparation for Year 1.
- spelling their words by identifying each phoneme within the word and writing them.
- demonstrate their understanding of what has been read to them by answering comprehension questions.

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

Children will;

- demonstrate their understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number.
- subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
- automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
- verbally counting beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
- exploring and representing patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally

Understanding the World

Children will;

- learn about continents, countries and cities around the world.
- look at famous landmarks.
- learn about the lives of people in different countries
- explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- drawing on knowledge from our key texts and non-fiction texts.

Expressive Art and Design

Children will;

- extend their range of techniques within their art.
- be encouraged to share their creations, explain the process they have used.
- listen to traditional music from around the world and talk about the music, expressing our feelings and responses.
- have 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.

Children will;

- develop our listening and attention skills
- develop our team skills through a range of team games and activities.
- develop our overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility to further 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 & Language

Our focus this half term is on listening and responding to what we hear.

Children will;

- ask relevant questions
- make comments about what is read to them.
- hold conversations involving back-and-forth exchanges with our teacher and our friends.
- express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences.
- use of past, present and future tenses.

Phonics and Reading

This half term we will be consolidating our phonics to ensure all children are using and applying the phonemes we have taught in class. We will then move children on to reading words with consonant blends, a consonant cluster in a word is a group of consonants with no vowels between them.

Consonant Blends & Digraphs			
ch	sh	th	wh
chicken	shark	thumb	wheel
ch	cl	fl	gl
chicken	cloud	flower	glass
pl	sl	sc	sk
plane	slide	scarf	skunk
sm	sn	sp	st
snake	snail	spoon	star
sw	br	cr	dr
swan	broccoli	crab	dress
fr	gr	pr	tr
frog	grapes	pretzel	truck
scr	spl	spr	str
scream	splosion	spring	straw

Google Classroom

Our phonics is available to recap on Google Classroom. Please help your child by practising these at home. Log in details can be found on page 9 of your child's reading diary.

PSE

In this half term's Jigsaw lessons our focus will be on 'Changing Me'.

Children will;

- talk about what a body looks like and name some parts of the body.
- talk about some of the things they can do to make sure they stay healthy like eating healthy food and exercising.
- understand that we all start as babies and grow into children then adults as we grow older.
- know that as they grow, they change.
- talk about moving from reception to Year 1 as well as the excitement of this move.
- talk about fond memories and identify the things they like to do in reception.

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 a hat, sun cream on and their water bottle in school every day so they can freely drink from it whenever they need to.