

PSHE

- Encourage your child to undress and dress themselves, including putting shoes and coats on
- Encourage independent toileting and hand washing

Expressive Art and Design

- Listen and dance to their favourite song
- Use real life experiences to influence play e.g. playing dentists, shops, hairdressers
- Mix colours (food colouring works well)
- Recycle boxes and containers to build junk models together

Maths

- Share counting activities e.g. counting the tins in the cupboard, counting shoes and socks
- Look for and name numerals in the environment
- Sort objects by shape or pattern
- Compare size, shape and length



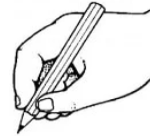
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How to help at home

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Physical Development

- Move their body in different ways (skipping, jumping and hopping etc)
- When holding a pen or pencil encourage the correct grip



- Increase your child's fine motor skills and their hand strength with playdough, LEGO, pegs, crumpling up and tearing paper, drawing and popping bubble wrap
- Using cutlery and chopping their own food up

Understanding the World

- Explore your local area- you could collect items to share with school
- Visit the library to loan a book
- Go for a walk to the park or shops and see what changes you can see happening outside

Communication & Language

- Enjoy conversations with family and friends
- Encourage your child to talk in full sentences
- Correct any mispronunciation of words and sounds
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs together

Literacy

- Support your child to recognise and write their name using the correct formation
- Check your emails for our weekly phonics updates, practise forming and recognising the sounds using the correct pronunciation
- Enjoy books together, talking about what may happen next and their favourite part



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Reception

Autumn Term 2024

What makes me amazing and where do I belong?

PSHE

Children will be making relationships with each other and building relationships with adults in school. Through play and stories we will begin to understand our own feelings and those of others.

After half term, we will begin our Healthy Teeth Oral Hygiene adventure together.

Physical Development

Children will work both inside and outside with equipment to help develop their fine and gross motor skills throughout the day.

We will have PE on a Monday and Friday to build on our coordination and agility with skills such as hopping, skipping and jumping.

Communication & Language

Children will explore a range of stories with increasing attention, asking questions and making predictions about what they see and hear.

We will be developing our vocabulary and sentence structure by orally composing sentences.

Children will explore the areas and use these to support conversations with adults and their friends.

Reading across the curriculum this term

Our Class is a Family
A New House for Mouse
Circle
Leaf Man
The Perfect Fit
The Enormous Turnip



Literacy

During this term we will enjoy time to talk, time to share our favourite stories and sing songs together. We will explore lots of opportunities for mark making both inside and outside which match the children's needs and interests. We will start our phonics scheme, Essential Letters and Sounds. Children will learn new sounds each day and will have a decodable book which will match the sounds taught. These are to be read at home too.



Maths

In our maths sessions we will use natural resources to sort, match and compare using size, mass and capacity. We will be looking at 2D shapes, finding them in our environment and looking at their properties. We will look for patterns, spot connections and talk about what we notice. We will use our daily routines to count and recognise numbers around us, building a strong sense of number. Reception start daily Mastering Number sessions where they learn the composition of amounts and match them to numerals.



Understanding the World

Reception will listen to stories and take part in experiences that help our children understand the world around us. They will explore how they belong to different groups and be able to talk about their friends, family and what is special to them. As the seasons change, Reception will be exploring the natural world and notice similarities, differences and patterns in nature. Through stories, videos and artefacts, children will notice items from the past and be able to comment on it.



Expressive Art and Design

Reception will be exploring colour mixing, including mixing their own paint in provision. They will experiment with different drawing tools and media and construct and create using a variety of resources. We will be working hard to improve our drawing skills, drawing from imagination and observations with increasing skill. The children will enjoy listening to a range of music and experimenting with instruments. We will sing and learn new song, as well as moving their bodies expressively.



Religious Education

Reception will be learning about the Big Story starting with Creation. Whilst learning about Creation, the children will look at our beautiful world and what makes it so special as well as how we can care for it. Later in the term, the children will learn the next part of the Big Story, Incarnation. During this topic the children will explore why do Christians perform a Nativity and take part in their own performance.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Throughout this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:

- Finding out and exploring
- Keep trying
- Having their own ideas



Our School Values – How are we living out our school values in Reception this term?



We will show friendship to others in our community.



We will learn about how we can care for others.



We will try our best to keep going when things are difficult.



We will forgive others when needed.



We will be thankful for our lovely world and everything in it.