



Reception Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Brochure

The children have really enjoyed their first full week in Reception. We have already begun a topic on Nursery Rhymes and children have shown a keen interest in this. Throughout the year we will link learning opportunities to children's interests. This is a newsletter to inform parents about the topics we will be covering this half term.

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. This term we will be covering the topics:

- Myself
- Welcome

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn all about our class rules, introduce the school code of conduct, talk about ourselves and begin to understand our feelings.

Physical Development

Through P.E. and Outdoor play we will experiment with different ways of moving and travelling. We will also develop drawing and writing skills, write our names and letter symbols and use scissors.

Literacy

We will be learning all about Nursery Rhymes, Traditional Tales and alternative versions this term. Key books we will use include, 'Each Peach Pear Plum', 'The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster' and 'Dear Mother Goose'. We will also have lots of opportunities for drawing, writing, sending letters and making lists.

Mathematics

We teach a love of maths through practical hands on experiences for the children. We will focus on number rhymes, number recognition, counting actions and objects and counting forwards and backwards. We will learn to name and describe the properties of 2D shapes and make repeated patterns.

Letters and Sounds

This term we are introducing phase 2 sounds:-

Set 1: s, a, t, p

Set 2: i, n, m, d

Set 3: g, o, c, k

Set 4: ck, e, u, r

Set 5: h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

We will be talking about words beginning with these letters and blending sounds for reading. We will practise letter formation of each letter. Children will bring home letter activity sheets to practise writing and saying each letter sound. Please keep these at home so you can look at them again.

It is important that children learn how to pronounce the sounds correctly. This video shows the pronunciation of sounds. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s (search Youtube for 'Articulation of phonemes')

Important dates for this Half Term

Reading meeting – Thursday 12th October 2:15-3:00 or 6:30-7:30

Parents Evening - Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October

Half Term - Monday 23rd – Fri 27th October

*Thank you to everyone who has started paying snack money (£1 per week) and those who have paid upfront for the year (£40). Also can we remind parents to send in wellies for your child. Finally, if you provide us with an email address, we can share some of our observations of your child with you electronically. Thank you.