



Reception Curriculum Overview

Spring Term - Topic: 'Mother Nature, Mother Earth'

Literacy

This term will begin by focussing on Oliver Jeffer's book 'Here We Are' before we explore a range of stories relating to animals.

Reading

- Learn the second set of sounds following Read Write Inc. Phonics.
- Learn to read simple sentences in ditty books by decoding and blending.

Writing

- continue to learn the Albemarle cursive handwriting.
- begin to hold a simple sentence phrases in our heads.
- begin to write captions and simple sentences.

How can you help? Please ensure you complete the Sound Book exercises at home.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- learn about each other's strengths and celebrate achievements by speaking about our accomplishments.
- play games which encourage turn taking, listening and working as a team.
- talking about how we can work to our best ability by creating class book guide to reception. We will use a growth mindset approach to celebrate how we learn

How can you help? Reinforce how it is ok to make mistakes as we can learn from them..

Mathematics

Number

- focus on developing their understanding of number 0-20 by subitising, using a range of representations, including numerals, and concrete resources .
- use concrete resources to add and subtract single digit numbers.

Shape, Space and Measure

- use mathematical language to talk about 3D shapes.
- begin using everyday language related to time by learning the months of the year and our birthdays.

How can you help? Encourage your child to add two amounts together using objects.

Expressive Art & Design

- each week the children will be taught new songs by our singing coach and perform in our Season for Love Concert.
- begin to show more detail in their drawings and use a variety of materials to represent familiar experiences and subjects from literacy lessons.

Communication & Language

- learn to listen to each other and take turns in a conversation. This will be explored through talk partners and circles time.
- retell familiar stories from memory using actions and repeated refrains.
- Reflect on our own work by talking about processes and how we can improve and make changes to present our final product.

How can you help? Talk about how you complete daily tasks such as cooking.

Understanding the World

People and Communities

- develop an awareness of our school community and the different people that help us.
- explore different festivals and celebrations including Chinese New Year and Easter.

The world

- look at the weather and how it impacts on our daily life.
- look at different animals from around the world including sea creature by learning facts and specific vocabulary.

How can you help? Speak to your child about the weather each day.

Physical

- The children will be taught PE twice a week by our specialist coach where they will learn gymnastics skills and spatial awareness.
- In our outside classroom the children can access a range of physical activities to develop gross motor skills.
- Finger gym activities to develop fine motor skills.

