

Curriculum Snapshot Reception Spring 2023

Personal, Social, emotional development SM

Whilst in our Reception Class your child will be encouraged to:

This term the children will be focussing on their behaviour and how it affects others.
They will also learn about the importance of caring for and helping each other.
Through circle time we will be discussing the things that the children think they are good at and what they think they need to get better at.

We will also be reminding the children to take care of the things that they play with and the resources they use when they are at school.

Physical development

Through their child-initiated time and weekly PE session your child will:

Learn the skills needed to use different types of equipment safely.
The children will be learning the skills of throwing, rolling, fetching and receiving. We will be encouraging them to play in small groups once their skills have developed.
This term we will also be finding out about healthy eating and ways to stay safe.

Communication and language S

This term the children will be encouraged to listen attentively in a range of situations.
They will be developing their understanding of stories and be encouraged to answer how and why questions about what they have listened to.
The children will have time to talk and listen as a whole class- and will be encouraged to wait their turn to speak.

Through Drawing Club the children will be encouraged to talk about their drawings and explain what is happening in their stories.

Mathematics

We follow the White Rose Scheme for Maths which uses a Mastery approach. In Reception this involves an in-depth look at numbers to 10.
Over this term the children will be firstly looking at numbers up to 5 – subitising 5 (recognising without counting), looking at 1 more and 1 less, exploring how these numbers are made up (composition) before moving onto looking at numbers up to 8 and then onto 10.
Here they will also look at doubles, odd & even numbers and ways of making numbers using 2 parts and 3 parts.
They will also be looking at weighing and how much something holds (capacity)



Literacy

The children will continue to attend Drawing Club and we have some wonderful stories & animations to share with them. We are hoping that we start to see more and more letter shapes/words appearing in their writing.

We have now moved onto Phase 3 in our phonics which looks at the less commonly sounds – j,v,w,x,y, and z as well as beginning to meet lots more sounds that are made using two or three letters (digraphs/trigraphs) We will be looking at ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo amongst others.
We will encourage the children to orally blend and segment to help with their reading

Expressive Art and Design

Your child will have opportunities to:

Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
This term in Music your child will be focusing on the unit These sessions encourage children to feel the beat of the music as they learn to sing songs.
Develop storylines in their pretend play.

Understanding the World SC

This term we will be focusing on the theme of All About Me.

Your child will be involved in activities where they:

Look at the changing seasons and talk about different weather conditions.
We will be using our Forest School sessions to think about ways we can help the animals that may live in our Forest Area. This will involve making bird feeders.

How you can help at home:

- Continue to ensure that you child has a good bedtime routine – try to make sure they have plenty of sleep and keep electronic gadgets to a minimum.
- Please listen to your child read at least 5 times a week. Each time you hear them read make sure that you write it in their reading book – every child will get a sticker if they read five times in a week.