

Communication and Language

Reception are learning give explanation for why things might happen by making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems.

Nursery are developing their communication and are working on holding a back and forth conversation with adults and peers.

Physical Development

Reception are learning to show accuracy and care when drawing using a range of different materials.

Nursery are developing their confidence with using a comfortable tripod grip and practising our pencil control.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Reception are learning to show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and beginning to regulate their behaviour accordingly.

Nursery are learning to gradually understand how others might be feeling and why.



EYFS

Literacy

Our topic this half term is 'Animals'. We will be learning all about different habitats, parts of animals and the similarities and differences between them. Some of the texts we will be looking at our 'Carnival of the animals' and 'Owl Babies'.

Phonics

Reception are working on remembering how to compose a sentence correctly. Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to ensure they become part of our every day writing.

Nursery will start more formal phonics lessons this term. They will be learning to recognise and write single letter sounds.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term, Reception will be focussing on identifying odd and even numbers and will be learning to quickly recall number bonds to 10.

Nursery are focussing on counting accurately and recognising numerals.

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Expressive Arts and Design

Reception are learning to make use of props and materials, when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Nursery are having lots of fun remembering and singing entire songs.

Music

During this term, we have the opportunity to start to meld all the foundations of music together, bringing pitch, pulse, rhythm, exploring different topics of our curriculum using our voices and classroom instruments to create different soundscapes.

Understanding the world

Reception are learning about the similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.

Nursery are learning that there are different countries in the world and can talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

PE

In PE we will be focusing on ball skills and games. Through interactive activities, we will explore the basics of throwing, catching, and kicking, laying the groundwork for coordination and spatial awareness. Whether it's tossing beanbags, rolling balls, or playing gentle variations of football and basketball. These playful experiences not only promote physical literacy but also cultivate essential social skills like cooperation and sharing.

PSHE

This half term, we are learning about our bodies and how our organs work and where they are. Later in the half term, we will be starting to discuss the transition to Year 1 and thinking about questions we might have about it.

Support at home

Please support us at home by;

- Reading your phonics books and other books you have at home
- Practicing independence with remembering all of our belongings
- Practicing quick recall of number bonds

Key dates:

Clubs start 22.04.24

Parent coffee morning
Communication channels 08.05.24
9:00am

RSE Parent Workshop 23.05.24
9am

Disco 23.05.24
Time TBC

