



Reception

Spring Term

Communication and Language Development – English and Phonics



This term we are looking at a variety of books including non-fiction books that give us information about people who help us e.g. doctors/nurses, firefighters, police. Story books about superheroes will also be enjoyed. Your child will be taught phonics through our phonics scheme 'Read Write Inc'; When ready, they will be bringing home words and sentences that are matched to your child's reading ability

Mathematical Development

In Mathematics this term we will be continuing to develop our subitising skills with numbers up to 5 and then starting to explore numbers up to 10. We will also look at measurement and will compare lengths and weights. Later in the term we will look at the properties of some basic 3D shapes and look for them in the environment.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will be focusing on feelings. They will be learning to manage their feelings in class as well as talking about how they are feeling and explaining why they feel a certain way. The children will be thinking about their learning and thinking of their own targets they wish to achieve. During activity times, the children will be learning to take turns and respect other children in the class.

Expressive Arts and Design Development

This term the children will be learning to become more imaginative in their play and be encouraged to use storylines in their play. The children will have regular opportunities to explore through different media and materials including paint, fabrics, cardboard, playdoh, pasta and paper. The children will have the opportunity to listen to music, learning to move with the rhythm and talk about what they are hearing.

Physical Development

This term the children will be taking part in weekly forest school sessions. They will be doing a range of activities including digging, mixing, tying and dragging. They will also be learning to manage their own risk. During wider lessons, the children will be learning to co-ordinate their body parts for example hand-eye and foot-eye co-ordination through a variety of games and activities. The children will also be learning to work with other children to control objects in space.

Understanding the World Development

The children will be looking at seasonal changes (winter to spring) through going outside in the forest and garden and observing what happens. The children will be learning to draw maps of the local community and be able to talk about their family and community they live in. They will learn about people that help us.

Jigsaw

In Jigsaw this term the focus is dreams and goals. During these sessions, the children will be talking about what goals they have and what things they wish to achieve at school and at home. The children will be encouraged to talk about things they may find a challenge and how they can overcome these. This will link to our school value of perseverance.