



Reception

Summer Term 2021

Communication and Language Development – English and Phonics

This term in Reception our topic is Fairy Tales. We will be reading several fairy tale stories and designing our activities and learning around the book. We will be working on this everyday. We will be listening carefully to other children and adults in the class, thinking about what they are saying so we understand it and then responding to questions. We will be working on expanding and using new vocabulary. We will be using our topic of fairy tales to think about, pretend to be and talk about different characters. We are providing the children with opportunities to write daily. This is done through our daily handwriting sessions that follow the Kinetic Letters structure and through a writing activity that links to our fairy tales story that can be completed independently or with the support of an adult. We read several stories to the children daily and have several focussed reading groups where the children are able to practice their phonic skills and their comprehension.



Mathematical Development

This term, we are encouraging the children to use our maths area more frequently. There are activities set up that relate to the fairy tale story we are focussing on that the children can access during activity time. As well as this, we have several adult led maths activities throughout the week that focus on number and shape, space and measure. This is to start to prepare the children as they transition into year 1.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This area continues to be the most important area that we work on in Reception. We are following the Jigsaw Curriculum where we will be thinking about relationships with our friends and family. Along with this new curriculum, we also work on being able to ask people for help in our learning, understanding the behaviour that is expected in school and why it is needed and working as part of a team.

Expressive Arts and Design Development

This term, we will be continuing to experiment with different textures, tools and techniques, colour and design. We will also be developing our imagination through our play opportunities as well as hot seating characters from the story where the children will take on a role of a character.

Physical Development

This is another prime area of learning in Reception. Over the summer term we will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills through the activities we plan for the children. Each day there are numerous opportunities for the children to develop these skills. Also this term we will be having an increased focus on health and self-care where the children learn to complete tasks independently and confidently, this also includes knowledge of healthy eating and exercise.

Understanding the World Development

This term we will be thinking about what a map is and how we could use it. We will be looking at woodland habitats and what we may find there. From here we will then be working on what we can find in summer. We will continue to use various types of technology to assist our learning.

Jigsaw

The value for this term is Equality. Children will learn about the importance of tolerance and treating others fairly. Our Jigsaw sessions will look at different relationships and our emotions.