

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Creative Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'.

We will be socialising with our new friends and learning the new routines in Reception. We will be learning all about our feelings and how our actions can affect others around us. We will also be focusing on using our good manners within school and learning about how we can be a good friend.

We have asked the children what they would like to learn about this half term and we have had some fantastic ideas! The children would like to learn about the different parts of a body, how to eat a healthy balanced diet, the different people who lives in each other houses. We will be focusing on people and communities and the family backgrounds we come from. We will be speaking about who lives in our house and the different routines that we have within each of our households.

In our creative area, we will be using different resources to create our own self-portraits along with using pieces of string to create our very own skeletons!



Communication, Language & Literacy

This half term the children will have access to a variety of writing provision and will be encouraged to independently mark make. The children will take part in circle times and share their own ideas and opinions with their friends. This will improve their communication and language skills. A range of books and reading resources will be available for the children to access every day, as well as regular class story times. This will develop and promote the children's love of reading!



How you can help at home

Please support your child by encouraging them to mark make and to write their own name. Increase your child's confidence and vocabulary by having regular discussions with them. Promote your child's love of reading by sharing various stories with them.



Mathematical Development

This half term in Maths, we will be focusing on accurate counting to 10. We will also be going on number hunts around school to see what numbers we recognise. We will be matching numbers to quantities and beginning to discuss measurement and size. The children will also be exploring the properties of 2D shapes. We will be looking at simple ways to measure time. E.g. morning, afternoon, days of the week, etc.

How you can help at home

Model writing numbers to your child. Encourage your child to independently form numbers and encourage them to count everyday objects around the house. Please model accurate counting to your child; e.g. using your counting finger to point to each object.

Understanding the World

In Reception, we will be exploring our new classrooms and our outdoor area. We will be observing the changes throughout the half term including weather changes and seasonal changes. We will be starting to take trips into our Forest School to observe the similarities and differences between environments. Whilst in the forest and our outdoor area we will be looking at the different wildlife and bugs that inhabit there. This half term we will also be developing our IT skills using our class computers and iPads. We will also be using a range of programmes to create simple drawings.

Enrichment

- Forest School visits to observe and explore our environment

Important Dates & Information

- Parents Evening 23rd October 2018