

Reception Curriculum Plan

Autumn 1 2019



All About Me



Overview of Topic

This term the children will be settling in to their first year in primary school. Pupils will focus on themselves and what makes them special. We will spend time focusing on families and talking about individual interests. Pupils will make new friends through lots of circle time games and will develop skills, such as sharing, taking turns and listening to one another.

The Prime Areas:

These 3 areas are the most important for your child's development. Their future ability to learn and develop will depend on their strengths in these areas.

As Communicators pupils will be developing their listening skills through small group games and circle times. Pupils will begin to be able to listen and respond to what their peers say, sometimes making relevant comments. Pupils will begin to use language to imagine and recreate experiences in play.

As Athletes pupils will experiment with different ways of moving and will begin to gain more control when balancing and using a range of equipment. Pupils will become more confident in using utensils for mark-making and will be able to use simple tools for construction and malleable materials.

As Citizens pupils will become more outgoing and show confidence when engaging with their peers in play. Pupils will begin to develop secure friendships and demonstrate friendly behaviour towards their peers. Pupils will learn to take turns and share resources, whilst beginning to understand that their actions can impact others.

The Specific Areas:

As explorers pupils will focus on different family customs and festivals that are important to themselves and their peers. We will begin ICT lessons where pupils will learn about how to stay safe on computers and the internet. Pupils will care for their new environment, by taking care of plants in the garden and beginning to understand how they can look after living things.

As Religiously Literate pupils will learn about how the world was created. They will learn about each day of the Creation and the different stages. Pupils will understand that Christians believe that God created people and that everyone is special and unique.

The Specific Areas

As Readers pupils will be reading a range of stories and will have the opportunity to share their favourite stories with their peers. We will focus on rhymes where pupils will be encouraged to identify rhyming words and continue a rhyming string. Pupils will begin to hear initial sounds in words and identify and name the relevant sound.

As Writers pupils will enjoy mark-making, using a range of materials different writing utensils. Pupils will give meaning to the marks that they make as they draw, write and make. Pupils will be giving lots of opportunities to mark-make on different scales, both indoors and outdoors.

As Mathematicians pupils will be exploring numbers, particularly numerals of personal significance. Pupils will be given opportunities to count and recognise numerals in the environment and will begin to make estimations and check by counting. Pupils will focus on using positional language and will be able to follow directions related to position.

As Artists pupils will be exploring a range of materials and media. They will be creating their own portraits, using paints and learning new techniques with different sized paintbrushes. Pupils will develop their imaginative play in the home corner, mud kitchen and small world activities. Pupils will begin to introduce some narratives in their play and will play alongside others engaged in the same theme.



Reminders:

PE Days - Our PE day will be on a Tuesday, please ensure your child's PE kit is in school at all times. **Please ensure all clothing is labelled.**

Reading: Pupils will be given a book to take home once a week. They will have a designated reading day (TBA), where a member of the reception team will read with them on this day.

Please sit with your child everyday even if just for 5 minutes and listen to them read their book. Please leave a comment in your child's reading journals, to let us know how they have got on with their book.

Dates for your diary:

Fri 27th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning (9am-10.30am)

Fri 27th September - Harvest Festival Church Service (11am-12pm)

Fri 4th October - Individual photos

Mon 14th - Fri 18th October - Multicultural Week

Tues 15th - Wed 16th October - Parent Consultations

Mon 21st - Fri 25th October - Half Term

