

Curriculum Overview

Reception

Spring 2023

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this term, we will be encouraging children to identify their uniqueness as a valuable individual. We will be supporting the children how to use their school values in the face of challenge and how they can support them to live a fulfilled life.

Communication and Language

The children will continue to learn new vocabulary throughout various learning opportunities. They will be encouraged to articulate their ideas and thoughts into well-formed sentences. During classroom discussions, we will enable the children to connect one idea or to another using a range of connectives.

Physical Development

During our PE sessions and outdoor provision, the children will develop confidence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball. They will be able to safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, independently and in a group. To continue to build strength to aid their writing, we will continue with our dough disco sessions and funky fingers activities.

Literacy – Reading

We will continue to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words, simple phrases and sentences made up of known letter-sound correspondences. We will be encourage children to read books to match their phonetical ability, to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment

Vocabulary – Things to talk about

Amazing Animals – habitat, environment, camouflage, temperature, Polar Regions, South Pole, arctic, wild, climate, ocean, nocturnal, Africa.

Come outside – growth, decay, lifecycle, living things, stem, root, leaf, flower, seed, petal, trees, weather, seasons, pollination, soil.

Topics we will be exploring this term
are -

Amazing Animals

Come Outside

Over the term, children may receive some homework that will consist of any activity that will be related to our topic – Watch this space!

Please continue to add to Tapestry to share your child's achievements and experiences they participate in at home.

Please continue to share stories and read with your child every day.

Literacy – Writing

Using our Kinetic Letter scheme, the children will form lower-case and capital letters correctly. The children will learn to spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. They will also learn to write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

Mathematics

We will be exploring the composition of numbers to 10. The children will begin to recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 and some to 10 automatically. The children will compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.

Understanding of the World

The children will start to recognise that some environments are different to the one in which they live. They will naturally begin to recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. The children will be curious of cultures around them and understand that some places are special to members of their community. They will recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will develop storylines in their pretend play. We will be encouraging children to build on their previous learning, refining their ideas and developing their ability to represent those using handmade props. The children will continue to explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.