

Personal, social and emotional development

Throughout the Autumn term, children will be developing new relationships with peers and adults in school. They will be given opportunities to discuss different emotions as well as being able to express these and consider the feelings of others.

Communication and Language

Throughout the term, children will develop an understanding of how to listen carefully and why this is important. They will also be learning new vocabulary based on the topics and books we are reading in class and using this throughout the day. Children will be given a range of opportunities to develop their comprehension skills by understanding what is read to them and talking about this in class.



Physical development

This term, children will be introduced to Physical Education lessons and structured movement throughout the topic 'Fantasy and Adventure'. The children will learn the basic principles of PE lessons such as working individually, with a partner and as part of a team. They will also take part in activities which will develop fundamental skills such as running, jumping and skipping. In class we will continue to work on fine motor skills and provide children with lots of opportunities for mark making.

Maths

This term reception will explore numbers to 5. Children will be given opportunities to:

- Match, sort and compare amounts.
- Understand one more and one less.
- Explore pattern
- Begin to explore positional language

You can continue to support your child at home by practising number recognition and formation



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Expressive arts and design

Throughout this term, children will be learning to explore and use a variety of different artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. They will be able to build on previous skills and techniques and share these with others.

Understanding the World

This term, children will explore ways that we show care and concern for living things and the environment. Children will carry out observations of their local environment and the world around them such as nature walks. Children will be learning about their immediate locality and places around our school and grounds. They learn about familiar features such as houses, farms and shops and discussion builds on their everyday experiences. As a class, children will observe, monitor and discuss the weather.

Literacy

Children will take part in daily phonics lessons to develop their decoding skills. In the Autumn term, the focus will be learning initial sounds, following the Read, Write, Inc. phonics scheme.

We will be looking at a range of different stories and learning new skills. Pupils will learn that writing has different purposes such as labelling, lists and letters.



Religious Education

This term we will begin by looking at the Creation story and how God created the world. Children will develop their understanding of creation including learning about gifts and talents that God has given us. We will also learn that the Bible is God's book. We will be looking at how we can live life as followers of Jesus. We will also be learning our four daily prayers; the morning prayer, grace before meals, grace after meals and our end of day prayer as well as our whole School Prayer.