

Reception Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 Term 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in Reception will be learning during the first half of the Autumn Term.

BEING IMAGINATIVE- This term our role play in the classroom will be a bakery. Outside the children will be able to play in our new mud kitchen.

ART- The children will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, printing and clay. The children will be learning how to draw different people and animals.

DRAMA - The children will be encouraged to use their imagination at different activities in both the indoor and outdoor classroom. The children will be learning on our new outdoor stage performing different songs and dances and exploring different musical instruments.

RE - This term the children will be learning about 'Why is the word 'God' special to Christians?'. We will be exploring the story of the Good Samaritan and thinking about kindness. We will explore the Creation Story, and encouraging the children to talk about what people believe and the difference it makes to how they live.

Physical Education Every Wednesday, the children in Reception participate in a P.E. This term the children will be focusing on jumping forwards and backwards, hopping, skipping, jogging and coordination. Please remember to send you child to school wearing their P.E. Please continue to work on your child's fine motor skills forming their name and letters. Your child will need to come to school dressed in their P.E. clothes.

Health & Self-Care

Please can you practise getting dressed / undressed with your child including zips and buttons. The children will talk about the importance of a healthy diet and brushing your teeth daily.

PHONICS - The children will begin to link sounds to letters covering s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss. Children will practice lots of oral segmenting 'p-o-t' and blending 'pot'. They will begin to recognise Harder to Read and Spell words (tricky words) such as I, the, no, to, go, into, of

Home Reading: books will be changed every Friday. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily.

Please note: It is still expectation that children continue to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please make sure you have set up your 'BoomRead' account.

Homework: This will be put in your child's yellow homework book on a Friday. Please return back to school every Monday.

Other homework can be sent via photos through class dojo.

Websites to support your child's learning

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks

www.topmarks.co.uk

Belgrave Phonics - youtube

www.starfall.com- phonics

www.phonicsbloom.com

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD- The children will be learning about the 'Autumn' season. They will also be learning about different materials. We will be looking closely at paper, wood, glass and plastic. We will be visiting the School Allotment and planting lots of different plants, flowers and herbs. The children will be reading 'Goodbye summer, Hello Autumn' WOW words: Autumn, damp, Africa, change, seasons, weather,



Literacy



The children will be reading the book 'The Little Red Hen' and learning an Autumn poem. We will be focusing on talking about/describing characters and settings, ordering events that take place in a story. We will use 'Talk for Writing' to practice using 'story words' to retell stories. We will begin to link sounds learnt in phonics to the initial sounds of words we use in Literacy.

MATHEMATICS-

This term we will be focusing on subitising, counting objects, actions and sounds, number recognition to 5 and comparing to sets of objects. Children will be able to look at an arrangement of objects and know how many are there.

Star words. Subitise, compare, more, fewer, altogether