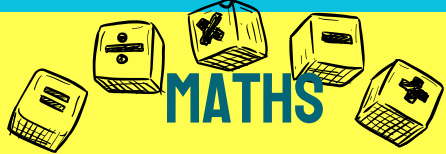


EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

We have dedicated art and design areas in the classroom. Children are encouraged to be expressive with 'Play Projects' when they explain their understanding of the topics we are learning about.

With adult support, we will be using equipment to learn how to successfully stick, attach, draw, paint and create. I'm sure you will get lots of amazing creations coming home in their school bags!



We have a Maths area in the classroom, where the children are able to explore mathematical concepts such as weight, capacity, comparison, sorting, shape and measure in their play. Adults around the room extend their knowledge and understanding through planning in the moment. The children will also begin to be exposed to Maths with stories, songs and rhymes related to mathematical concepts. We will also complete the Reception Baseline Assessment, which is 1:1 with the teacher and uses games and toys to assess the children's knowledge.

LITERACY

The children will do the Reception Baseline assessment, this is 1-1 with a teacher and calm and very low pressure.

After this we will introduce Phase 2 phonics and start to learn about segmenting and blending. There will be a phonics evening for you to learn more about the teaching of reading.

In the classroom, we will have activities to encourage writing and the children will also draw their first self portrait and have a go at writing their name! It's amazing to see such great progress by the end of the year!

Reception termly overview Term 1



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In the first term, there is a significant focus on this area of learning. The children will start to adjust to school life, but also think about their feelings, how to recognize them and how to control them. We will think about their relationships with others at home and at school and the people who are important to us.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Our overall theme this term is 'Getting to Know you'. This means your child will be doing lots of learning about the rules and routines of the classroom and the school.

They will be getting to know their teachers and their peers and thinking about what makes themselves special.

There will be opportunities for enhancements in the classroom, so that the children can explore the 'Getting to know you' theme in more depth in their play alongside their peers and adults.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, we will begin to work on our fine and gross motor skills. We have lots of toys and equipment in the classroom that the children have access to, to help with this but we will also:

- Begin with PE lessons where we will explore apparatus to learn balances, build core strength and develop controlled movement.
- We will be doing dough disco and fine motor enhancements to aid pencil grip and finger strength for writing later on in the year and into KS1.