

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN



We have our creative areas around the classroom with lots of open ended resources where the children can create amazing artwork related to their interests, or what we are learning in school through play projects.

Outside, we have a music area and stage where the children can perform shows and concerts to their friends. We will be learning Music with Mrs Batchelor every other Wednesday.



MATHS

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 play.

In our Maths lessons, we will be thinking about the numbers 1,2 and 3, learning how to match, sort and compare and exploring patterns. We'll also be reading story books linked to mathematical concepts.

LITERACY

We will be starting Phonics this term, at first we will learning the routines for Phonics and reading groups. Thereafter, we will begin to learn Phase 2 phonics. There will be a chance for parents to learn about Phonics in school at our Phonics evening.

We will be starting Reading Practice Groups with Mrs Beale from Week 2 and in our groups from Week 4.

Your child will be bringing home a sharing book on Friday 12th which will be returned the following Friday. From Friday 26th, they will also have a reading book to bring home.

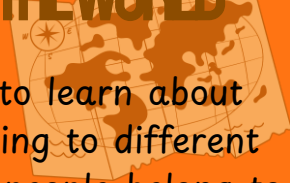
Reception termly overview Term 1



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, our main focus is on learning about ourselves and building trusting relationships. The children will be learning how to listen to each other through games and songs and will begin to learn about their feelings and emotions and how we might start to manage them.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



We will be starting to learn about belonging and belonging to different groups and how some people belong to religions.

In our Forest School sessions, we will be looking for changes in the seasons and also looking closely at the nature around our school.

Through our 'Getting to Know You' learning, we will get to know more about all of the children in our class and the wonderful things they have done and love to learn about.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, we will 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:

- continue with weekly outdoor learning
- be developing fundamental skills in PE
- using the apparatus to develop controlled movement, core strength and balance
- Practicing fine motor skills and beginning to practice handwriting and scissor control