

Communication & Language

- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important
- Learn new vocabulary
- Describe events in some detail
- Develop social phrases
- Engage in story times
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding
- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

Understanding the World

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- See themselves as a valuable individual
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others
- Think about the perspectives of others
- Manage their own needs: personal hygiene
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing:
- Regular physical activity
- Healthy eating
- Toothbrushing

Literacy

- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them
- Blend sounds into words so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.
- Form lower case letters correctly.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter(s).

Traditional tales



Autumn 2 – 2021
Reception

Mathematics

- Count objects, actions and sounds.
- Subitise.
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.
- Compare numbers.
- Select, rotate, and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills.
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.

Physical Development

- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired; walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping
- Progress towards a more fluid style of moving with developing control and grace.
- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or on the floor.
- Develop overall body strength, balance co-ordination and agility.
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast accurate and efficient.
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully; lining up and queueing, mealtimes.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Information

Phonics books – will come home each night showing the letter sound we have learnt that day. Please look at this at home with your child to support their learning.

Celebration assembly

PE day

Water bottles – Please bring to school each day

Tapstry – Please let me know if you have not received an email or are having any problems with receiving notifications