



Reception Autumn Term 2018

<p>Welcome back after the Summer break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! This term our topic begins with 'Look At Me' and then moves onto 'Festivals and Celebrations'. We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum. Our learning takes place through a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children guide our learning wherever possible.</p>  	<p>Literacy Children will use their phonic knowledge to begin to segment and blend CVC words. They will learn to write their names and begin to read then write common exception words. They will practise recognising the written form of sounds within words and will also practise the formation of different letters. The children will be supported in their reading through whole class, shared and individual reading.</p> 
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development Through PSHE lessons and all areas of the Early Years curriculum, children will develop their skills surrounding making relationships, self-confidence, awareness and managing their feelings and behaviour.</p>	<p>Mathematics As budding mathematicians, the children will be learning to count accurately to 5, 10 and then 20. We will be learning to count objects and actions with accuracy, to recognise and order numbers as well as matching numbers to quantity correctly. We will also begin to group sets of objects and combine small amounts together. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using apparatus such as cubes, numicon and small toys. The children will also learn about shapes in our environment using simple mathematical terms to name and describe them.</p> 
<p>Communication and Language Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening, attention and understanding skills. They will listen with attention to stories and others, learn to follow instructions with increasing accuracy and learn to express themselves appropriately.</p> 	<p>Understanding the World Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will develop their knowledge of People and Communities, The World and Technology. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.</p> 
<p>Physical Development Children receive a taught session of PE each week and have daily access to our outdoor classroom, allowing their gross motor skills to be refined. The children will also improve their fine motor skills by taking part in daily finger gym activities such as cutting and threading.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their skills by exploring and using different media and materials and by being imaginative. RE will be taught through all of our areas, especially PSED and Understanding of the World.</p>
<p>Homework Please read with your child every day and sign your child's home reading record. Children will also receive daily phonics homework as well as Literacy and Maths homework linked to the learning in school, which will be sent home each Friday.</p>	

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