



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 2

Reception

Communication, Language and Literacy

We are continuing to answer comprehension questions about a text and learn to recognise and label the different features of books. In Phonics lessons, we will further develop our skills by learning the phase 3 sounds and harder to read and spell words. We will practise applying these when reading and writing both words and sentences.

Understanding the World

We will be looking for seasonal changes as we move from Autumn to Winter and will be spotting the signs of change. We will also be learning about the celebration of Christmas. During our topic of 'Toys' we will be exploring the passing of time and how toys have changed over time.

Physical Development

During P.E., we will be exploring basic movement patterns such as balance, agility, and coordination. The children will be experimenting with moving around confidently and safely. The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills through a range of 'funky fingers' and writing activities.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Toys'. Whilst exploring this topic, we will learn about the passing of time when comparing old and new toys. We will talk about some of the materials used and recognise similarities and differences between the toys from today and toys from the past.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning to subitise (recognise amounts without counting), focus on our counting skills and begin to explore the composition of numbers. The children will also explore some 2D and 3D shapes in the environment and compare different measurements, such as height, weight and capacity.

Expressive Art and Design

We will explore a variety of different materials and tools when creating, such as paint, collage materials and chalk. We will also practise singing in a group and to our peers. During play, we will be engaging in imaginative play and re-telling familiar stories using props and toys.

Personal, Social and Emotional

In Reception we are continuing to manage our own self-care needs, such as zipping up our coat and using cutlery independently. We are continuing to learn what being a kind friend looks like and will explore the value of everyone's differences.

Religious Education

During R.E., we will be exploring why Christmas is special to Christians. We will be asking the question, 'why do Christians perform Nativity plays?' and take on roles of different characters from the Nativity story. We will be exploring our new Christian value 'justice' during collective worship.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

- Please complete your child's home learning with them each week (found in their planner).
- Please sign the planner weekly- checked on Fridays.
- Your child's phonics books will continue to be updated weekly with their new sounds (front of book) and harder to read and spell words (at the back of book). Please continue to practise these at home.
- Please continue reading at home with your child 4x per week and recording this in their planner.

P.E. Day - Thursday

Library Day- Friday (alternate weeks)

Thank you for your support.