



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 1

Reception

Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term the children will continue to develop their sentence writing, using their phonics skills and knowledge. They will also continue practising to use finger spaces and correct letter formation. They will be practising asking and answering questions about stories and the roles of different people in the community.

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about the local community and exploring the different roles and responsibilities that community members have. We will also be observing the changing seasons whilst considering the natural world around us.

Physical Development

This half term, the children will be continuing their gymnastics learning. They will be exploring basic movement patterns such as balance, agility, and coordination. The children will be experimenting with moving around confidently and safely during gymnastics. They will continue to develop their fine motor skills when writing, drawing, using scissors and cutlery.

Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'People Who Help Us'. We will look at a range of different people in the community such as, opticians, doctors, fire fighters, police officers and dentists. The children will learn to name and describe these people and explore how they help us.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to explore the composition of numbers and the different representations of them. The children will be finding 'one more' and 'one less' than a given number and exploring doubles. They will also be learning about length, height and time, whilst comparing the lengths and heights of different objects.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will return to and build on previous learning, whilst refining their skills when printing, stamping, collaging and painting. When exploring books, we will take on different character roles and consider how they move and talk.

Personal, Social and Emotional

This half term we will continue talking about what kindness looks like and how to be kind to others. They will be learning to express their feelings and think about the perspective of others. In P.S.H.E, the children will be learning how we keep our bodies and minds healthy. They will also be encouraged to manage their own care needs, such as when putting on gloves or zipping up their coats.

Religious Education

This half term will be focusing on the religions of Christianity, Hinduism and Islam. Within the unit, the children will reflect on the things that are special to them and why. They will find out about different religious ceremonies, symbols and objects that have value for different people.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

Please see the home learning circular grid in your child's planner. Please aim to read at home with your child 4x a week.

Our P.E. day will be on a Wednesday.
Our Library visit day will be alternate Fridays.

Thank you for your support.

