



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 2

Reception

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children are continuing to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions and comments, when being read to and during whole class discussions. They are also learning to apply new vocabulary during conversations and in play. They will be making predictions and commenting on the key events in stories related to minibeasts.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be exploring the natural world and looking for seasonal changes. The children will be learning about growth when exploring life-cycles and discussing the changes observed over time. We will also discuss the lives of plants, animals and insects and how we should care for living creatures.

Physical Development

This half term, the children will be focussing on ball skills. They will be learning fundamental skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, dribbling with feet, kicking a ball, using targets and bouncing a ball. They will continue to develop their fine motor skills when writing, drawing, using scissors and cutlery.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Beasts and Bugs'. Whilst exploring this topic, the children will learn about the different features of minibeasts and make comparisons between them. They will learn about the important role that bugs have in our environment, such as how bees create honey!

Maths

In Maths, the children will continue building on their number knowledge to 10 when exploring how numbers to 10 are made up. They will also be introduced to doubles, as well as odd and even numbers. The children will be building on their understanding of 3D shapes, pattern and measurement through hands on activities, during both indoor and outdoor busy learning.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will continue to explore a wide range of artistic techniques and materials. These will include painting, printing, collaging, modelling and creating observational drawings. The children will also be expressing their thoughts and feelings when listening to music and acting out characters from familiar stories.

Personal, Social and Emotional

The children will continue building on their skills to share, take turns and understand the feelings and perspectives of others. We will discuss the importance of team work and how we should care for each other and the natural world around us.

Religious Education

During R.E., we will be asking the question, 'why is Easter special to Christians?' The children will be learning all about the Easter story, the significance of the cross and the key events from Palm Sunday to Easter Day. They will find out about the Christian belief that Jesus died on the cross to save people's sins.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

Please see the home learning booklets in your child's book bag and ensure both these and your child's planner are signed ready for every Friday.

Please continue to read with your child 4x per week and record each read in their planner. Each read recorded equals 1 sticker on your child's sticker chart!

Our P.E. day will continue to be on a Thursday. Our Library visit day will be alternate Fridays.

Thank you for your support.

