



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer Term 1

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 will be making predictions and commenting on the key events in traditional tales. We will continue to practise reading and writing sentences independently.

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 and discussing the changes observed over time. We will also be considering how traditional tales have changed or stayed the same over time.

Physical Development

This half term, the children will be completing a dance topic. During this unit the children will develop their expressive movement through the topic of 'places'. They will be learning to copy, repeat and remember actions and perform to others. They will use counting to help keep them in time.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time'. Whilst exploring this topic, the children will explore a variety of traditional tales and learn the features of these. They will be making comparisons to traditional tales through time. The children will also be creating and writing their own stories.

Maths

In Maths the children will continue building on their number knowledge to 10, whilst exploring the composition of numbers. The children will be exploring their number bonds to 10 and learning different ways of representing these. They will also continue developing their understanding of shape, pattern and begin learning about mapping.

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 celebrating each other's differences and how we should care for each other.

Religious Education

During R.E., we will be asking the question, 'which places are special and why?' The children will reflect upon places that are special in their own lives and find out about places that are holy and important for many Christians and Muslims.

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.

