



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer Term 2

Reception

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children are continuing to develop their speaking skills by asking questions to clarify their understanding and offering explanations of why things happen in stories and non-fiction books. They will continue to develop their writing skills by practising the correct formation of letters. We will also focus on using full stops, finger spaces and capital letters.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be exploring the natural world and looking for seasonal changes as we move into summer. The children will be exploring the natural world around them and making observational drawings and pieces of writing linked to their environment. We will be describing our environment and comparing it to different places around the world.

Physical Development

In this unit, the children will develop their ball skills through the topic of 'weather'. Children will develop fundamental skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, dribbling, kicking and bouncing a ball. They will develop their fine motor skills through a range of games. Children will work independently and with a partner, whilst developing decision making and tactic skills.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Our Wonderful World'. Whilst exploring this topic, the children will learn about the importance of caring for our environment. They will make use of a range of maps, create their own maps and explore their own location in the world. They will be explaining some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Maths

During this final half term, we will continue deepening the children's understanding of numbers to 10, including number bonds and comparing quantities. They will be revisiting previous skills that we have focussed on throughout the year such as, counting, subitising, making comparisons and understanding number patterns. The children will also be verbally counting to 20 and beyond.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will continue to explore a wide range of artistic techniques and materials, which includes painting, collaging and modelling. They will explore colour, form and texture using different materials. The children will also be taking on different character roles and explore drama through the use of props and singing.

Personal, Social and Emotional

The children will continue developing their skills to build relationships with their classmates; playing cooperatively and showing care and kindness to each other. In preparation for Year 1, we will be focussing on our Leesfield Life Skills. These include taking care of our own self-care needs and showing independence and perseverance in the face of challenge!

Religious Education

During R.E., we will be asking the question, 'which stories are special and why?' The children will consider the stories that are special to them and encounter stories from different worldviews. They will consider the impact of these stories for different believers and learn the key events whilst re-telling them.

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.

Please check your child's Leesfield Life Skills at the front of their planner and tick off once achieved.

Thank you for your support.

