

Creative Development

This half term we will drawing and painting pictures of ourselves and our families. We will be enjoying being outside and creating Autumn pictures and Autumn themed collages.

We will also be singing and performing nursery rhymes and other favourite songs.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be learning about the numerals 1 to 5. We will be looking at different representations of these quantities and different ways we can 'make' 5. We will also learn how to write these numerals.

We will be rote counting to 10 and 20 and counting objects and learning how to count accurately.

We will talking about time in relation to our daily timetable and weekly events at school .

Physical Development

We will be learning how to correctly hold writing tools and other tools such as scissors and cutlery.

The children will be learning to form letters correctly and write their first name.

Outside, we will be developing our gross motor skills in large scale art and construction activities.

In P.E, we are learning to ride the bikes and move our body in lots of different ways.



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All about me/Autumn

Understanding of the World

We will be talking about our own families and the differences and similarities between our experiences. The children will be invited to bring in a photo of themselves as a baby and we will be looking at and discussing the differences in their appearance then and now! We will also be discussing the changes we observe in relation to Autumn and the change in season.

Religious Education and Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Each Reception class will be introduced to and learn about their own class Saint.

We will then learn about and discuss the Creation of our World and God's gift's to us all. The children will also be learning about the People who care for us and the people who cared for Jesus. We will also be getting to know our new friends, learning to share and take turns and we will discuss and follow class and school rules to make our school a happy place for everyone.

Reading

The children will be learning simple book terms e.g. title, blurb, author, illustration.

As we read to the children we will encourage them to listen carefully and make predictions about what might happen next, talk about how characters might be feeling and recall what has happened in the story.

We will also talk about the structure of stories in simple terms of the beginning, middle and end.

We will be reading several books each day but this half term we will be particularly focussing on *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*.

Writing

Each day the children will learn to correctly form a new letter and practise writing previously taught letters.

As the term progresses they will start writing the initial (first) sound in an word and then the medial (middle) and end sounds too.

They will also all practise writing their own name using correct letter formation.

Communication and Language Development

Throughout this half the children will be exposed to a range of books including fiction, non fiction, poems and rhymes. We will be explaining new vocabulary across the curriculum and encouraging the children to use these new words in their play and in conversations with their peers, teachers and family.



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Phonics

The children will be learning to link letters to sounds and write the letters correctly. They will then start to blend sounds together to read words and separate words into sounds to write them.

We will hold a parent session to explain this in more detail during this half term.