

Literacy

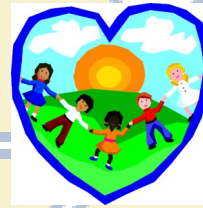
We will introduce our daily phonic sessions (10-20 mins). Children will learn how to use the library and choose a library book to share with a grown up at home. We will give the children their first reading book and reading journal to practise their reading at home. Through regular literacy lessons the children will begin to learn to write and apply their phonic knowledge. The children will have lots of opportunities for writing informally at choosing time e.g. in the role play with lists, outside with clipboards. We will begin to teach the children how to form their letters correctly.

Numeracy

We will be introducing the children to all the maths equipment in the classroom. They will have lots of opportunities to explore and investigate with the Numicon equipment. We will be learning to count aloud and 1:1 counting with objects. We will learn how to recognise different numbers. We will learn basic 2D and 3D shape names and how to describe them. We will be making patterns from different objects.

PSE

We will be getting to know our new friends and playing lots of getting to know you games. We will also introduce the children to their new friends in Year 6 called BFGs (big friendly giants). They will support the children at lunchtime play as well. We will be establishing our golden rules for the classroom with the children.



Foundation Stage
Reception & Nursery

'Me And My World'

Topic

Our focus will be looking at our classroom, garden and school environment. We will learn about seasonal changes—shorter days, weather, light and dark and dressing appropriately for the weather. We will be investigating changes in nature e.g. what happens to leaves over time, what vegetables have grown in our garden.

We will begin harvesting our vegetables and planting for our Winter and Spring crops.

Music

We will be learning lots of new songs and dances. We will learn songs for Harvest celebrations and songs to learn all our new names. We will be using lots of the instruments in the music room.

Art

We will be teaching the children how to access and use the different art equipment, independently. We will be teaching the children to look carefully at detail and colour whilst drawing themselves,

ICT

We will be looking at all the technology we have in our class and how to use it: cameras, computers, smart board, beebots, cd player and iPads. We will be learning to use simple city and painting programs.

PE

The children will be outside for daily choosing sessions, for lunchtime and during formal PE lessons. We will teach them how to access equipment on the PE trolley at lunchtime, how to use the outside climbing equipment safely and lots of new games. Inside the children will experiment with different ways of moving. We will also be working on our safety skills and learning to negotiate space safely and avoiding obstacles.

RE

We will begin by thinking about 'belonging.' This will include belonging to different clubs, classes and families as well as religious faiths. We have weekly celebration assemblies when we will celebrate good work and behaviour. We will be celebrating all our different languages and religions within the unit.

Cooking

We will be looking at hygiene and hand washing. We will teach the children how to be safe in the kitchen. We will be looking at all the things that have grown in our garden. We will harvest and cook them to try foods we may not have tasted before.

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