

Communication & Language

The children will continue to have the opportunity to share their experiences in 'Show & Tell' on a weekly basis. Communication and Language will underpin all of the activities we undertake in Reception so the children are exposed to a language-rich, talkative environment. Adults will ask questions to extend thinking and the children will learn regularly the importance of good listening and concentration. The children will have new 'Talk Partners' who they can share their thoughts with daily.

Physical Development

PE lessons will follow a 'Games' unit linked to our topic work on 'Summer'. We will think about how to keep our bodies healthy through diet and exercise and also look at how our bodies change when we do exercise. We will think about different parts of the world where we get food from and eating a healthy diet.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, the children will begin to prepare to make the transition to Key Stage One. They will begin to take part in increasingly more new routines as the term progresses. They will be introduced to their teacher and will become familiar with their new classroom. As a school, we will be thinking about how we can care for our world and those around us, focussing on areas such as: friendship, road safety and recycling. Sports Day will be a new, exciting event for the children.

Mathematics

Children will continue to learn through practical-based Maths activities to solve problems and learn new mathematical skills. They will focus on Early Learning Goals, such as becoming increasingly familiar with numbers up to 100 and learning ways to solve sharing and counting problems. Capacity and weight will form part of our Shape, Space & Measures sessions, where the children will learn how to make comparisons between the capacity of different containers and the weight of objects.



Understanding the World

Our Topic this term will focus on how the environment changes between seasons. We will explore hot and cold climates and places we might like to go on holiday. We will also be looking at different modes of transport and how we can get to different places. We will continue to use a range of technology to extend our learning, such as using cameras, iPads and interactive software.

Literacy

Events this term will lead us to writing recounts of what we do, such as Sports Day. Children will learn features of more styles of writing in weekly whole-class sessions, as well as practise the conventions of writing in daily RWI Phonics sessions. The children will have more practise in editing and drafting their own work to check for accuracy. Reading will identify forms of punctuation, such as speech marks, where children will continue to practise adding expression when reading aloud. Daily opportunities will be given for the children to read and write freely and for different purposes.

Creative Development

We will take part in lots of different creative activities, putting our Creative Area of the classroom to good use. The children will be creating collages and paintings, being encouraged to use a wide range of arts & crafts materials. New techniques such as symmetrical printing, watercolour painting and making 3D sculptures will be taught. Music sessions will continue to develop rhythm and understanding of pitch and dynamics. The role-play area will take the form different things linked to our topics e.g. castle, underground dig, beach etc.