



Reception Summer Term 2022

The World Around Us

This term we will be looking at the world around us and where we belong in the world. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. To support this learning, we will be looking at maps and where we are in the universe, world, and the United Kingdom. The children will have the chance to explore maps and create their own to show where objects can be found and their own classrooms.

Phonics

This term we will continue to support your child's reading ability through Read Write Inc. The children have been assessed and will work in different groups across the school to ensure they are being supported at stage, not age. This means your child will be taught with a range of different children across KS1.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on measure, looking at different ways of measuring distance and time. The children's number work will look at doubling and halving numbers. This will be through independent learning as well as adult led activities and songs.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be looking at the school value of stewardship and thinking about how we help other people

Communication and Language

As communicators, we will be talking to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. We will use new vocabulary in a range of situations and contexts, using the scientific and technical language to talk about and describe the parts of a flower, insects and processes of growth, change and decay.

Physical Development

This term we will be building our athletics skills, getting ready for Sports Day. The children will run team relay races, practise different jumps and throwing techniques. Finger Gym challenges will be used to boost hand and finger dexterity for writing, drawing and other hand-to-eye tasks.

Wet Wednesdays

This term we will be continuing with our 'Wet Wednesdays' where the children will be given the opportunity to access learning through large-scale wet and messy activities.

The way a child engages with other people and their environment underpins their learning across all the curriculum areas. We are committed to building these key Characteristics of Effective Learning as solid foundations for the rest of our children's school life and beyond. Big, messy, fun activities give children the chance to learn and explore in exciting, free and playful ways, to spark joy and chatter, to inspire curiosity, to grow confidence and to build perseverance. They give them experiences which enable them to think critically, imaginatively and to problem solve.

Developing these attitudes and skills through Wet Wednesdays will help our children to leave the Foundation Stage into Key Stage 1 with those strong foundations for lifelong learning.