

Summer Term 2018 Reception Class

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Focus will be on developing the children's self-confidence and self-awareness, helping them to try new activities, becoming more confident to speak in a familiar group and talk about their own ideas. We will also be focusing on building positive relationships and thinking about positive behaviour. As part of the children's transition to Year 1 they will also be opportunities for the children to work with the Year 1 children.

R.E. 'Come and See'

The children will study three main topics: Good News, Friends and Our World

Good News: To know that we all share Good News and that Pentecost is the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.

Friends: To know that we make friends and that Jesus told us about friendship.

Our World: To discuss what we love and wonder about our world and know that God created our wonderful world

Maths: Number:

Children will continue to count and write numbers beyond 20, placing them in order and saying which is one more or one less. They will add and subtract two single digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. Then finding different strategies to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. They will also be learning their 2x table and will practise doubling and halving.

Shape, Space and Measures:

They will be sorting items by height, length and weight.

Communication and Language:

Focus will be on speaking and listening in order to enhance the children's ability to express themselves effectively. We will be performing our class assembly for the school and parents.

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Literacy:

Reading: Children will be reading their own Guided Reading books and enjoying listening to a range of different Animal Stories

Letters and Sounds/Writing

Children will be encouraged to write their own simple sentences and stories using knowledge of tricky words and phonics.

Expressive Arts and Design

Art and Music:

Children to observe how colours and sounds can be changed.

Imaginative play:

Children will engage in role-play and build stories around toys they play with. We will be using our outdoor theatre to practise and perform.

Physical Development

Moving and Handling:

Children will be developing their gymnastic movements, throwing and catching capabilities and working on Athletics. Also to use tools, scissors and pencils correctly.

Health and Self Care:

Children will be focusing on the need for healthy eating and taking exercise.

Understanding of the World:

People and Communities: Children will be learning about the past and present through studying the seaside now and long ago.

The World: Children will be finding out about growth and changes by growing their own beanstalks. Also they will be learning about Animals and their habitats.

Technology: Children will explore how to control simple equipment and software programming a floor robot.

How you can help at home:

Continue to share books together, discussing story themes, role-play stories together. Help your child with writing his/her full name and maybe other family names, remembering to hold the pencil correctly and sit letters correctly on the lines. Read and write stories together. Label items in your home and read together. Count objects around you, play shop together and practise adding numbers together. Practise learning number doubles, counting in 10's to 100, learning the 2x table. Talk to them about sharing with other children and playing games together. Help with speaking and listening activities for our play. Learn prayers together and complete any homework I send home.

SMSC

Recognise how friends make us feel, how to be a good friend and resolving conflict by seeing other points of view.

