

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Children are learning to:

- Talk about different factors that support their health and wellbeing, such as toothbrushing, healthy eating and physical activity.
- Manage their own personal hygiene and needs
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- Build constructive and respectful relationships
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Communication and Language

Children are learning to:

- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.
- Use new vocabulary
- Sing rhymes, poems and songs.
- Engage in non-fiction books.
- Retell stories with some exact words and repetition.

Physical Development

Children are learning to:

- Develop overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future sports.
- Use their core muscles strength to achieve a good posture when sitting
- Confidently and safely use apparatus
- Further develop their ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.



Reception Curriculum Overview

Spring

Our PSHRE focus this term is

Health and Wellbeing

Literacy

Children are learning to:

- Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words.
- Read digraphs and trigraphs
- Read some tricky words by sight
- Read simple phrases and sentences
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds
- Write simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Some of the books we will read this term are: Jungle mouth, town mouse and country mouse, the gingerbread man, Oliver's vegetables, Handa's surprise, Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs and the Easter story.

Understanding the World

Children are learning to:

- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.

Mathematics

Children are learning to:

- Count beyond ten
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns
- Compare length, weight and capacity
- Understand one more and one less
- Automatically recall number bonds to 5 and some to 10

Expressive Arts and Design

Children are learning to:

- Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them