



Mrs Gell



Summer Term Curriculum Overview

Reception



Mrs Williamson

Key Messages...

PE Day is Friday. Book changing will be on a rotation throughout the week so please bring book bags daily. ...

English

In drawing club this term we are linking our texts to the topics we will be covering. We will cover some traditional tales, such as 'Jack and the beanstalk' and look at life cycles. In Summer Term 2 we will link to texts to our 'jungle theme'. Children will be focussing on simple sentence structure in their writing.

Maths

In Maths we will be covering numerical patterns. Verbally counting to 20 and beyond recognising the pattern of the counting system. We will be recapping shapes and looking at how we can compose and decompose these. Later in the term we will be recapping addition and subtraction number bonds and working on our number formation.

RE

In RE this term we will be looking at special places and what makes a place special or holy. If children have visited anywhere that is special to them they are welcome to bring in photos to share with the class. We will be learning about Mosques, temples and churches linked to different religions.

Communication and Language

This term children will be focusing on offering explanations for why things might happen and making use of recently introduced vocabulary from class texts. Children will be encouraged to express their ideas and feelings using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions. We will use the suffix 'ing' on the end of verbs. For example 'run' becomes 'running'.

Understanding the World

This term we will be looking at maps in both math's and topic. We will recap where we live and be thinking about our environment. During our discovery area sessions we will continue to explore the natural world, making observations of the seeds and plants we have sowed and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will be working on being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate, especially with their peers. Children will be gin to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges. We will continue to encourage children to be healthy, making healthy food choices and by managing the own hygiene.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will explore mixing colours. We will learn about primary colours and what happens when we mix these together. We will create paintings and attach different materials to improve our designs. We will junk model jungle animals exploring what is the strongest we to attach our parts together. We will carry out observational drawings of plants and animals during our outside learning.

Physical Development

Children will be covering 'athletics' in PE. The children will use running, jumping and different types of throwing skills. They will be able to then transfer these skills to sports day! We will also be completing 5km of walking. We will do this by walking around the KS1 playground to raise money for Water Aid.

This homework overview aims to give you some ideas of how to keep on learning at home. There are challenges to complete for each of the subjects studied in class, or some of the challenges might revisit prior learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's learning and understanding if you have any questions.

Don't forget: Try to complete at least 1 set task a week. Please ensure that you are practising your daily reading, signing your planner to ensure a reading log is kept between school and home.

Physical development

This term in PE we will be focusing on athletics. Children be running, jumping, practising turn-taking, throwing and catching objects. Children will also be refining their fine motor skills and will have lots of opportunities to do this, You could practise these skills is at home and send in their creations or pictures.



Understanding the World

Research how pollution is affecting our oceans. Find out which sea creatures are being affected by this and make a poster. The children have been learning about 'Our life, our planet' and pollution.



Expressive Arts and Design

Encourage your child to share and talk about any creations they have made, including explaining the processes they have used. Activities could include baking cakes, creating with junk-modelling materials or using playdough. Can you add buttons, ribbons and any other detail?



Summer Term Homework

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Communications and Language

Talk to your family about who your best friend is. Talk about what you like about them and what games you like to play with them. What interesting facts do you know about your friends?



Drawing Club

Look on the weekly newsletter to find out what texts we have covered in Drawing Club. Most children can write their name and CVC words. We will be introducing simple sentence structure-capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We would love children to bring in any writing or drawings from home to share with the class.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on Friendship. Can you demonstrate the value of friendship at home? You can draw your friend and write something you like about your friend. Ask your parents to write a comment for your class teacher to read.



Maths

Play games and do activities which involve counting aloud to 20 and beyond. For example, playing hide-and-seek or counting how many steps it takes to walk from the kitchen to the bedroom. Board games not only support turn taking, communication and language, but are fantastic for early mathematical skills.

Phonics

Children are now in their new phonics groups and have their new books sent home with them. Please practise reading on a daily basis to support your child's confidence and fluency. If your child does not yet have a book then games that involve oral blending practise will support them.