

Reception Summer 1 A Time To Explore!



PSHE

Children will continue to develop their understanding of what is right and wrong. They will consider the consequences of their words and actions on the feelings of others. The children will continue to develop the skills of setting and working towards simple goals.



Physical Development

During indoor and outdoor activities, children will continue to develop their awareness of space and develop gross motor skills and refine ball skills. Children will refine their pencil grip ready for writing fluently. We will explore our outdoor provision in a variety of ways, climbing, rolling, hopping, running, jumping. We will develop our athletic skills ready for Sports Day.

Literacy

Children will continue to develop their understanding of stories such as main characters and sequence of events. We will develop our skills on how to use non-fiction texts to find information to answer who, what, where, when, why and how questions. Independent writing using correct letter formation and sentence structure. Daily phonics writing a sequence of sentences.

Mathematics

We continue with our Red Rose Maths programme of study. We are piloting the scheme and are focussing on counting, comparing, ordering and moving into money towards the end of the half term. Daily reviews of previously taught concepts will continue and we begin to master numbers to 10 and their properties.

Communication and Language

Our role-play area will continue to change, with contributions made by the children. Extending descriptive language using the senses. Use talk to help work out problems and organise our thinking to explain why things happen and how they work. Continue building vocabulary through our 5 a day story programme.



Understanding The World

Exploring the local environment looking at seasonal changes / natural materials. Space week: Let's explore the land, sea and sky! Forest school will take place daily and this will be closely linked to our maths and English themes. Finding out about waterproof materials and how to care for plants. This theme will also run on our children's interests.

Arts and Design

Children will have the opportunity to develop and consolidate skills learnt during the year. Children will continue experimenting with different media and working creatively on a large and small scale. They will have the opportunity to go outside and make sketches of the environment, developing their awareness of line, shape and space.

