

Spring Term 2022



Reception

The Reception Class is taught by Miss Nolan. Support is provided by Mrs Syeda and Mrs Telford.

Communication, Language & Literacy

Phonics is taught using the Twinkl Phonics scheme. This term we are moving onto Phase 3.



Our reading scheme is Oxford Reading Tree and the children will continue to bring home words and books to share with you. Children will also bring home a decodable reading book aimed at their phonics level. They will be taught reading skills by taking part in reading and comprehension activities during phonics lessons with the teacher in addition to their weekly individual reading. Please remember that reading books should be brought to school in your child's red bag everyday. This is so we have chance to add new sounds into the green books and to listen to your child read at school.

Children will hear lots of Traditional and Fairy Tales and then will move on to Non-fiction books. They will look at story structure and the features of these types of text. They will have lots of practice writing simple words and sentences using pre cursive letter formation:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.

There will be a focus upon writing sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Children will be using their phonic knowledge to write independently while playing. In our Phonics sessions they will learn new sounds and continue to practise cvc blending and segmentation.

Maths

The main focus for this term will be numbers to 10. We learn a different number each week. The children will explore if the number is odd or even. They will find one more/one less than a given number and will explore the composition of numbers to 10. Alongside Maths lessons, children will be given the opportunity to use their mathematical skills whilst playing during continuous provision.



Topic Work

The Topic for this term is 'Traditional Tales'.

Our topic work mostly focuses on the areas of Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding the World. Children will develop their knowledge and skills through a wide range of adult led and child initiated activities.

Our role play this term will alternate with each traditional tale that we read. It is currently a building site for The Three Little Pigs. There will also be a small world fairy tale scene and castle.



Religious Education

Our focus this term is on parables, followed by the celebrations of Easter and Mothering Sunday.

Expressive Arts and Design

Following on from last term the children will develop their painting, drawing, cutting and sticking skills using a variety of materials.

Music

Children will have the opportunity to experience mathematical structures, patterns and sequences in music, for example, performing a song with a structure of changing verses and repeated chorus. They will perform cumulative circle game songs and chants, adding in sounds of different instruments.

Physical Development

PE is currently delivered on a 2 week rota. One week it is with a sports coach on Wednesday morning and the second week it is with Miss Nolan on a Thursday morning. Children also have lots of opportunity to develop fine and gross motor skills daily. Children need to keep their PE Kits on their pegs all week. Please could you ensure that your child's kit is named and that they do not wear earrings on PE days.

Independent Play

Children really enjoy choosing their own play activities and we are proud of how they want to explore and challenge themselves. They will continue to have access to our continuous provision indoors and outdoors. This includes role play, small world, writing and maths areas, reading area, sand, water, large and small construction, bikes and scooters and the mud kitchen. During continuous provision the children can choose to complete their Rainbow Challenges. There are 3 challenges that link with our learning each week. If the children complete all 3 of their challenges by Friday afternoon they can be in with a chance of winning a prize from our prize box!

Learning Journeys

We are busy collecting lots of evidence of the children's learning and achievements. We put all these into an individual learning journey on their Tapestry account which shows how the children are developing throughout the Reception year. Thank you to the families who have been busy recording the activities that have been done at home. If you do any activities with your child at home feel free to upload some pictures onto Tapestry so they can share their learning with the class. They are very proud of their achievements.