

Reception Curriculum Newsletter- Summer 2022

Our topics in Reception this half term are 'Marvellous Mother Nature' and 'Once Upon a Time'. Children will engage in a range of adult directed and child-initiated activities surrounding these themes. However please note that in Reception we follow the interests of the children and allow this to be a guide for their learning and therefore our topic could be subject to change at any time.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will spend time preparing for the transition to Pre-Prep whilst also looking at how this relates to growing. We will also be working on growing our resilience, particularly when trying something new.

Physical Development

The children will continue to participate in daily physical development activities, in addition to daily PE lessons. The focus of these session will be to develop the children's fine motor skills and will include activities such as threading, weaving, tracing, play dough, stencils, and many more!

Communication and Language

As a class we will continue to work on our listening skills and our confidence when expressing our feelings and providing explanations. This will coincide with a number of performance events including Country Dancing and our class assembly.

Maths

In maths we will be consolidating our knowledge of subitising and practical addition and subtraction skills. Children will have the opportunity to apply these skills in our class role play grocery shop. We will also be working on recalling number bonds to 5 and 10, including doubling facts.

Literacy

This term we will move on to Phase 5 of our phonics scheme and children will bring home word cards to correspond with our learning in school. In addition to this, we will be producing lots of writing both within continuous provision and adult directed tasks.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at animals and plant growth, whilst making observations of our natural world and the changes and differences within it. In addition to this, we will be celebrating The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, both as a whole school and within our class.

Expressive Arts and Design

Weekly drama and music lessons will continue to take place and whilst in the classroom environment children have free flow access to our performance stage, role play area, creative area, play dough station and painting table.

