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Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

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This Term...

Literacy:

This term we will be starting by playing phase 1 Phonics games to develop the children's listening and attention skills. We will also be practicing to write names and starting to learn the correct formation for letters. The children will then move onto learning the phase 2 and 3 sounds towards the end of the term, also learning tricky words for phase 2 and 3 through a variety of games and activities. The children will focus on blending these together to begin reading.

Mathematics:

In Mathematics the children will begin the term by counting confidently forward and backwards to 10. The children will practice writing and forming these numbers correctly whilst working on strategies to count larger groups faster. The children will look at 2D shapes, patterns and will explore comparing numbers. We will also be looking at understanding one more and one less.

Topic this term:

This half term we will be looking at ourselves through our topic of 'All about me'. We will be looking at our families, labelling body parts and looking at what is special to us. Next half term we will be looking at celebrations including: Bonfire night, Birthdays, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Eid and Christmas through a variety of stories and activities.

Understanding the World:

This term the children will start to look at families and draw pictures of the people in their family. The children will start to learn the days of the week and the weather using our class calendar. The children will be exploring the changes that happen in Autumn and Winter by going on nature hunts.

Computing:

The children will begin the term by working on mouse control and learning how to use the computers in class. The children will practice logging in by typing their name and creating lots of pictures using Purple Mash. The children will create pictures of their family, pictures for Remembrance Day, Diwali, Eid and Christmas.

P.E:

This term the children will be practicing ball skills in PE on Monday's by learning how to dribble and kick. The children will then be working on moving and handling the ball by working on personal space and how to travel around the playground with the balls. On Thursday's the children will be starting the term by being introduced into PE lessons with a variety of games to develop how they move around the playground e.g. skipping, hopping, running, walking. The children will move onto dance after half term, working on how to move in different ways to create their own dances together.

Thought of the term...



How I can help my child at home:

Mathematics

Practice writing the numbers from 0-10.
Practice counting to 10 and back.
Look at 2D shapes around your home.
Go on number and colour hunts at home to help with recognition.

Literacy

Reading- Each day your child will bring a reading book home. This will be changed when your child has read their current book with ease. Reading at home really helps your child's progress. Please make sure you sign and date the orange record as they receive a star. 20 stars = a special prize from school!
Practice writing names using a capital letter.
Practice forming letters from the alphabet correctly.

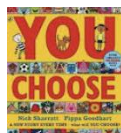
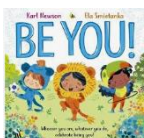
Homework:

We will be sending home a short list of Math's activities for you to complete with your child. You will be able to find these on the school website.

Look at your child's reading book at home to develop communication, language and understanding by asking questions about the book.

Practice writing own name using a capital letter.

Reading Recommendations – Reception



Date to Remember:

Nature Reserve – Thursday 26th September
Thursday 10th October
Harvest Festival – Friday 11th October
Remembrance Day – Monday 11th November
Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12th November