



What are we learning in Reception?



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to take more responsibility for their actions and resolve conflicts independently. We will be encouraging them to talk about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be really focusing on maintaining attention and concentrating during carpet time. We will be encouraging the children to listen and respond to ideas expressed by others. Through our chosen stories the children will be working together to act out a narrative.

Physical Development

We are now moving on to daily handwriting sessions encouraging the children to form their letters correctly. In PE the children will be learning about different ways to balance. They will be encouraged to use these with increasing control during various games.

Literacy

Reading

We will be practicing oral blending and applying our set 1 sounds to read simple words and sentences. Children will be encouraged to use vocabulary linked to 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Writing

Children will be segmenting the sounds in simple words and writing these. They will be encouraged to use clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning representing sounds correctly and in sequence.

Mathematics

Number

Number: Children will continue to develop their understanding of number. In practical activities we will be beginning to use the language involved in addition and subtraction.

Shape, Space and Measure

Children will develop an understanding of weight and time when baking gingerbread men. We will be moving on to naming and using 2d/3d shapes as part of our work on the 'Three Little Pigs'.

Understanding of the World

People and Communities

Through the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' we will be thinking about our own homes and looking at similarities and differences. We will also be looking at customs and traditions linked to Chinese New Year.

The World

We will be exploring different types of material and consider which ones would be best to construct with.

Technology

We will be using simple programs on the computers to design new homes for the three little pigs.

Expressive arts and design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Children will be using a variety of resources to construct with. They will be taught how to use simple tools and techniques appropriately.

Being Imaginative

Children will be working together to develop and act out the stories learnt with their friends. They will be encouraged to create simple representations of events, people and objects.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term we will be exploring tradition tales with a particular focus on 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. Through both books the children will be using actions to retell and recall the stories. We will be looking at characters and thinking about their feelings and actions. We plan to make our very own Gingerbread men and hope to have a special visitor in to taste them. Please don't forget to see how our topic progresses by checking our learning journey display outside the classroom. We will also be posting updates on Tapestry.



How Parents/Carers can help at home...

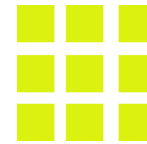
This half term please support your child at home by using the resources we shared with you at parents evening. It is important that they spend time at home practising their words and reading books. The support they have at home will have a huge impact on their progress. Later on in this half term will sending home a list of websites and games you can use at home to support your child in maths and literacy. Thank you for your continued support.

WOW/Tapestry

Don't forget to fill in your wow certificates and/or add observations to tapestry. The children love celebrating and sharing them with the rest of the class. If you are unsure what to write please do not hesitate to contact one of the Reception team.

PE Days

Children have PE on a Friday. Please ensure that all their PE kit is named and that earrings are removed or taped.



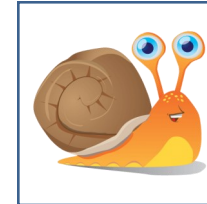
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Parent Information Leaflet

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