

Foundation Stage Reception Class- Autumn Term 2018

This term we will focus on settling ourselves into our new routines, and the children being secure and comfortable in their surroundings. We will also be focusing on the children developing good reading skills and will begin bringing books home to read with parents and carers. The children will also be encouraged to mark make for a variety of purposes and to practice writing their names. We will develop both their reading and writing skills through purposeful role play themes and experiences.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will help create a house role play, they will give ideas about the props that we need in a house. They will also work with a Teacher to create stories in the role play house so that the children are extending their language skills. The children will also write shopping lists and invitations in the house. The children will also be encouraged to explore materials and use them in a variety of ways to create collage pictures as well as 3d models. The children will also develop their drawing and painting skills.

Personal, social and emotional development

This term we will focus on settling ourselves into our new routines. We will also focus on developing the children's self confidence in terms of sharing their experiences and knowledge in both small and large groups. The children will also be encouraged to be empathetic towards their peers. We will explore caring for others through a range of stories.

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will have a lot of books read to them in school, as we do this we model to the children how books are read. We will be reading traditional stories and we will learn how to verbally retell these stories. The children will also be beginning to read simple books individually with the teacher whilst their confidence builds in reading stories. The children will also be engaging in daily phonic sessions in which they will learn the sounds of letters which builds up to writing and reading simple words. The children will also have words sent home on a key ring which the children will need to practice reading and writing.

Mathematical Development.

The children will develop their ability to count sets of objects accurately and to recognise numbers. We will do this through practical and hands on activities such as counting cars, trains and toys. The children will also use Numicon equipment which will support them to count and to visualise sets of numbers. The children will also apply this knowledge in everyday activities such as counting how many cups we need at snack time. The children will also learn the names and properties of 2D shapes by hunting for shapes in the environment and using correctly to create pictures and models.

Understanding of the World.

The children will be focusing this term on the local area and community in which they live and go to school. We will focus on how the children have changed since they were babies. They will share with their friend's pictures of themselves as babies so that they show how they have grown. The children will also be starting to use every day ICT such as telephones, tills, cameras and Ipads. The children will also begin to develop their mouse skills when using a computer. The children have a new investigation area in class which means they can develop their own investigations in their play.

Physical Development

The children will be focusing on beginning to move in a variety of ways with control and safety in a large area. The children will also be practicing their fine motor skills and hand to eye co-ordination by threading, practicing scissor skills and holding their pencil and other tools correctly. We also have a new finger gym station which allows the children to develop their fine motor skills during their play. The children will also be supported to develop self-care skills when getting changed for P.E.