



Spring 1: Learning in Reception



Personal, Social & Emotional

This term we are going to start using our wooded area, we will play lots of outdoor games that support working as a team, confidence and resilience.

Communication & Language

This half term we are learning about Winter. We will explore the outdoors and talk about what we see.

We will ask them questions and their opinions about things. We will also introduce lots of new vocabulary linked to our learning.

Physical Development

We will be practicing our cutting skills to make snowflakes, continuing to practice writing our names and having our weekly PE sessions.

English

We will be The Great Explorer. Children will be having a go at writing lists for the trip, letters and postcards.

The children will continue their daily phonics sessions and reading practice sessions 3 times per week.

Maths

We are going to continue exploring number to 5. Making comparisons between numbers to 5, looking at the shape of them.

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about the poles– the animals that live there and where they are on the globe. We will also be investigating ice, how it forms and why it melts.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be having a go at drawing and painting polar animals.

Supporting your child with their learning

Talking to your child and having quality interactions with them is the best way to support their development at this early stage, ask them about their day, what was their favourite part and why. Go for a walk, talk about the things you see.

Listening to your child read, is the next best thing you can do to support their learning, as well as enjoying stories together.



Summer 2: Learning in Reception



Personal, Social & Emotional

This term we will continue to play lots of outdoor games that support working as a team, confidence and resilience. We will also spend time talking about friendships.

Communication & Language

This half term we are learning about the oceans. We will talk about what we already know and what we would like to know about them. We will also introduce lots of new and exciting vocabulary linked to our learning.

Physical Development

We will be continue with our weekly PE lessons and use the 'Mile a day' track and start practising for Sports Day! We will also make use of our outdoor deconstructed role play area, using boxes, wooden blocks and card board tubes to produce some amazing creations. We will continue to practise scissor skills and name writing for the children who need it.

English

We will reading Tiddler. Children will be having a go rhyming. They will creating their own information book about oceans. The children will continue their daily phonics sessions and reading practice sessions 3 times per week. Most children are on Phase 4 which focuses on words with adjacent consonants.

Maths

We are going to work on odd and even numbers and finding different ways to make 5 and 10. We will continue number recognition and counting with the children who need it.

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about people who sailed the seas along time ago. The will have a go at making pirate ships with sails. We will also learn about the 5 oceans.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be having a go at marine animal collages and using materials we would normally throw away.

Supporting your child with their learning

Talking to your child and having quality interactions with them is the best way to support their development at this early stage, ask them about their day, what was their favourite part and why. Go for a walk, talk about the things you see. Listening to your child read, is the next best thing you can do to support their learning, playing 'I spy' or Simon Says, as well as enjoying stories together.