



Spring 2: Learning in Reception



Communication and Language

Asks questions to clarify understanding
Follows sequence of instructions
Uses positional language
Listens attentively/sustained attention
Uses different tenses
Uses recently taught vocabulary in context
Uses vocabulary to describe the passing of time

Supporting your child with their learning

Have a chat! Ask them about their day, tell them about yours

Reading at home – cosy up and share a book together. Share books at bedtime and focus on pictures and what you notice happening.
Support with reading school book
Singing Nursery Rhymes

Mathematics

Compare length/height/weight of objects and use appropriate language
Begin to measure using non-standard unit of measure

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Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

Begin to understand others feelings
Cooperates with others and tries to resolve issues
Engages in activities without prompt
Recognises and treats others differences with respect

Literacy

Names characters, main setting and events in stories

Can read words consistent with phonic knowledge by segmenting and blending

Spells words by identifying sounds in them and writing corresponding letter/s.

Understanding the World

Understands that things have happened before they were born
Makes comparisons between past and present

Begin to use scientific language in context
Show an interest in participating in investigations

Make predictions

Physical Development

Able to cut round an image/line
Beginning to form most letters correctly
Uses scissors safely

Freely hops, jumps, climbs, rolls and crawls.
Able to negotiate space and avoid obstacles

Phonics

Knows strategies for reading longer words
Can read some common exception words
Blend sounds together to read simple words
Spot digraphs in words

Expressive Arts and Design

Use a variety of drawing tools with increasing precision
Explore and experiment with different media
Begin to draw simple shapes from observations

Acts out stories using small world resources

Engages in role-play with peers

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This half term the children will learn that we are invited into God's family through Baptism. We will learn about Easter.