

Autumn 1 Curriculum News for Reception

Me and my family in the World

Communication and Language

Language skills and vocabulary acquisition is such an important part of what we do. This term we will start Poetry Basket weekly with the children to build up their oracy and confidence. We have weekly circle times where a topic is given and every child has the opportunity to speak using a full sentence stem to support correct structure. Children will be given wordless books each week to help them build their own story telling skills, please encourage full sentences when using these books with your children.

Maths

We use a maths scheme called White Rose Maths and this term the learning is all about patterns, measurement and numbers 1, 2 and 3. This may seem simple but it is vital the children has a secure knowledge of each individual number including language such as 1 more and one less, pairs that make each number (i.e. 1 and 2 make 3) which begins the foundations of their understanding of addition.

Literacy

Our learning for literacy will mostly focus on the learning of all initial sounds this term. Using these sounds, children will begin to blend letters together to read simple words. We will be teaching each letter individually, alongside the correct formation in handwriting sessions.

Understanding the World

Our topic this term is 'Me and my Family in the World' and through this we will explore the differences between us and what it means to belong to a community.

We will also be looking at how people help us in the world and are hoping to have some lovely visits from local 'heroes' who help us.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our Jigsaw scheme for PSED this term looks at 'Being Me in my World' – how to recognise our own emotions, being kind and treating others with respect.

Physical Development

P.E will take up our entire Wednesday afternoons. Our P.E. specialists USports will be teaching Dance and class teachers will focus on listening games using parachutes, team games and running skills.

Expressive Art and Design

We have lots of wonderful creative activities planned for this term including self-portraits, junk modelling, making houses and using Autumnal foliage to create 'Leaf People'.



- Please name all uniform
- P.E. is on Wednesdays
- Water only in bottles
- Please read daily

Donations Welcome:

- Happy Land people and houses for small world play
- Boxes of tissues

Dates to Remember:

22nd Oct and 24th Oct

- Parents Evenings

25th October

- INSET Day

28th Oct – 1st Nov

- Half Term

