



Curriculum Booklet

Reception – Spring 2024

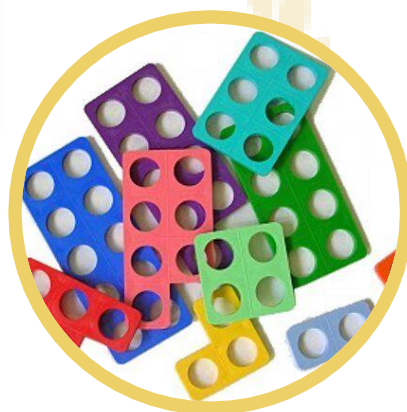
English



Our key texts this term are: 'The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the three Bears. We will be reading more non-fiction texts too about life Cycles. During Phonics the children will focus on blending and segmenting of words to support their reading. They will work on ensuring they form their letters correctly. We will encourage reading for pleasure by reading many new stories to the children

Maths

This term in Maths, we will be covering a range of areas. The children will look at representing zero. We will look at the composition of the numbers 5-10, understanding more or less, combine groups and add more. They will order numbers to 10 as well as comparing numbers with 10. They will compare mass and measure capacity in non-standard units. We will compare height and weight and measure height and time. Lastly, we will look at 3D shapes and pattern.



Understanding of the World



Through our area of learning we cover Science, History, Geography, Computing and RE. The children will learn about how people celebrate Chinese New Year around the world. We will use our key texts to help us support these areas of learning. When reading 'The Three Little Pigs' will enable us to investigate different materials and their properties, focusing on houses. In science we will explore plants and planting seeds. In life cycles we will observe Duck eggs hatching and the ducklings growing.

Expressive Arts and Design



During these sessions the children will continue to use their creative ideas to make pictures. Using different media. We will use clay to represent The Chinese Dragon. They will improve their drawing skills by carefully observe the hatching of the eggs and create a little booklet to record their observations.

Daily they will have opportunities, to sing, dance, act out stories and use the creative area.

Communication and Language

This term we continue to work on listening skills and instructions. We are working hard at ensuring that when speaking the children talk in full sentences. This will help them with their writing and enable them to express themselves adequately. Through reading daily, we aim to increase their vocabulary and their ability to retell stories. Its very important to ask questions to our children so they can explain their thoughts, emotions and learning.



PSED



This term we focus on our values and how to be good role models and to ensure that we practise the values in everyday life. The children will work on regulating their behaviour, taking turns and building relationships. They show care and concern for others and develop a good sense of right and wrong and can tell you why.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills remain a focus as children as still developing these skills. This is to ensure the children can work at building up a tripod grip in order to support them writing their letters correctly. Outdoors the children have the opportunity to practise their ball skills, move in a variety of ways and develop confidence in their climbing. They are beginning to hop, skip and gallop.



Home Learning



Our Home Learning will be uploaded weekly onto Google Classroom. Please do not forget that tasks that are completed are uploaded onto Google Classroom for the teacher comment on.

Weekly the children will have a task to complete either for Phonics, Maths or Creative. At times they may have more creative tasks to do regarding a topic of interest for the whole school.

