

Reception Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Our theme for the Autumn Term is 'Good to be me'.

This half term we will be making friends and finding out about each other and our families.



PSHE

We will be talking about school and classroom rules and learning how to share with our friends.

The 'Worry Monster' will be in class to help us talk about our feelings.

'Feel Good' Fridays whereby a fun activity will be voted for.

Key Knowledge and skills:

To begin to follow rules and understand why they are important.

To talk about their feelings using words such as happy, sad, angry or worried.

Understanding the World

We will be discussing what makes us unique. We will be finding out about families and how they can be different

Key Knowledge and skills: Begin to make sense of their own life story and families history.

To continue to develop positive attitudes about the difference between people.

We will be looking at different occupations within school and the wider community.

Key Knowledge and Skills: To know about the range of occupations available.

We will be learning about the forest school rules.

Key Knowledge and Skills: To know that rules keep up safe.



Literacy

As readers We will be looking at a variety of books in our class book corners. We will be reading a range of books at story time.

As writers we will be become exclusive members of Drawing Club alongside learning how to form letters correctly in our names.

We will have opportunities to write and mark make in the role play areas.

We will begin our set 1 sounds during phonics lessons.

Key Knowledge and skills: To write some or all of their name.

To write some letters accurately.

Engage in extended conversations about stories learning new vocabulary.

To develop phonological awareness so that they can recognise words with the same initial sound.

Maths

We will be counting a range of objects and matching numeral to quantities. We will be introducing subitising up to 3. We will also be matching and sorting a variety of objects and comparing amounts. We will also be investigating pattern and creating our own repeating patterns.

Key Knowledge and skills:

Recite numbers past 5

Show finger numbers to 5

Link numerals and amounts

Extend and create ABAB patterns



Expressive Arts and Design



Children will have opportunities to create their own art work.

Key knowledge and skills: include investigate mixing colours, using different textures and techniques to create effects in their art work.

To design and make our own models using different construction kits and junk materials.

Key Knowledge and skills: use a variety of tools and resources to attach and join a variety of materials.

We will begin to listen to and appraise various genres of music through our Charanga scheme. We will be learning and

performing new songs

Key Knowledge and skills; To listen for pulse, tempo and pitch



Physical Development

We will be developing our balance, exploring travelling in different ways and different directions and finding a space.

To develop invasion games and team games skills

We will be improving our fine motor skills through Funky Fingers activities to enable us to hold a pencil and simple tools correctly.

Key Knowledge skills: To begin to follow rules and enjoy competition.

Begin to balance on different parts of the body, begin to travel safely around space avoiding obstacles and other children.

HOMEWORK PROJECT: To be completed and handed in by Monday 14th October.

To enhance our learning in PSE and Understanding the World we would like the children to create a family portrait and talk about extended family members to the class. (Please make sure projects are the children's own work and no bigger than A3).