

Curriculum Newsletter



Reception Summer 1

The teachers in Reception this term are:

- Miss Fellows
- Mrs Duffield
- Mrs Wood



Reminder

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day. Any member of staff may ask to hear them read!



Learning Journey



Food marvellous food! What do you like to eat? Are you happy to try something new? It is time to find out more about eating well and being healthy.

During our topic, we are going to learn about where our food comes from and how it is grown. We will use our senses to investigate foods, and find out where our food comes from. We will become gardeners and plant a some seeds. We will learn about what we need to do to look after them. This will link into learning about healthy foods, and how to keep ourselves healthy. We will also turn our role-play area into a gardening centre to help to support our communication and language skills.

Communication, Language and Literacy



In Literacy, we will be sharing stories about food and growing. Our key text in Literacy this half term is, 'The Tiny Seed.' We will be focusing on writing about the seed and what happens to it. We will continue to write sounds in a sequence, as well as writing captions and sentences. We will begin to write our words and sentences more independently, using our phonic knowledge

We will continue to review and build on our phase 3 phonics as we move into phase 4. This phase focuses on adjacent consonants and longer words, including those ending with 'ing', 'ed' and 'est'. We will also continue to enjoy reading and building up our breadth of vocabulary in our new topic. We will use our phonics to blend sounds together to read words and sentences with more fluency.

Physical Development

We will be working on our fine motor skills, using malleable resources such as play dough, tweezers, and small beads to make our fingers stronger. We will also be completing our fingers exercises during our daily handwriting sessions. We will be ensuring that most of our letters are now correctly formed and start in the correct position.



We will be continuing our ball skills in P.E by rolling, kicking and throwing them.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This half term, we will be exploring relationships. We will begin by talking about our families. We will then look at friendships, including what makes a good friend, how to be a good friend, how to make friends again if we fall out and managing our feelings and emotions.

We will learn about different emotions through characters, stories and talking together.

Maths



In Maths, we will be continuing 'Find my Pattern' where we will further our learning about doubling, as well as learning to share and group to make an equal amount. We will review our understanding about even and odd numbers. We will continue to practise and consolidate counting skills and subitising skills (instantly recognising small quantities without the need to count them). We will also focus on recalling number bonds to 5 and 10.