



Reception Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Brochure

The children have made a great start to their year in Reception and we are pleased with how well they are settling in. Thank you for your support with encouraging the children to come into school independently. Throughout the year we will link learning opportunities to the children's interests. This is a newsletter to inform parents about the topics we will be covering this half term.

Come and See-

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. This term we will be covering the topics 'Myself' and 'Welcome'.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development-

We will learn all about our class rules, introduce the school code of conduct and talk about ourselves and begin to understand our feelings.

Physical Development-

Through P.E., outdoor play and Forest School sessions we will experiment with different ways of moving and travelling. We will also be encouraging the children to be able to change into their PE kits and put on coats and wellies independently. PE days are Tuesdays (Class RG and RL) and Thursdays (Class RF and RZD).

Literacy-

We will be learning all about Nursery Rhymes, Traditional Tales and alternative versions this term. Key books we will use include, 'Each Peach Pear Plum', 'The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster' and 'Little Lumpty'. We will also have lots of opportunities for drawing, writing, making lists, signs and sending letters.

Mathematics-

We teach a love of maths through practical hands on experiences for the children. We will focus on a number a week through rhymes, number recognition, counting actions and objects and counting forwards and backwards. We will learn to name and describe the properties of 2D shapes and make repeated patterns.

Letters and Sounds-

This term we are introducing phase 2 sounds:-

Set 1: s, a, t, p

Set 2: i, n, m, d

Set 3: g, o, c, k

Set 4: ck, e, u, r

Set 5: h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

We will be talking about words beginning with these letters and blending sounds for reading. We will practise letter formation of each letter.

Children will bring home letter activity sheets to practise writing and saying each letter sound. Please keep these at home so you can look at them again. It is important that children learn how to pronounce the sounds correctly. This video shows the pronunciation of sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUWx-ls> (search Youtube for 'Articulation of phonemes')

Snack Money-

Thank you to everyone who has started paying snack money (£1.50 per child, per week). If you prefer you can pay half termly or for the year in full (£60). Please place this in a named envelope inside your child's book bag.

Autumn half term 1- £10.50

Autumn half term 2- £12.00

If you have not done so already, please bring a PE kit into school to be kept on your child's peg and a pair of wellies, all marked with their name. Thank you.

Important dates for this Half Term-

Reading meeting - Wednesday 10th October at 2.15pm or 6pm. You can attend either session.

Parents Evening - Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October

Half Term - Monday 22nd October- Friday 26th October

Thank you for your continued support,
Reception staff