



Reception Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Brochure

We are pleased with how well the children are settling into their new classes. 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. and outdoor play we will experiment with different ways of moving, travelling and circle games. We will also be encouraging the children to be able to change into their PE kits and put on coats and wellies independently. PE is on a Thursday for all of Reception (PE kits are to be kept in school on your child's peg-please ensure all items are clearly labelled including pumps). We go outside in all weathers so please provide a pair of wellies for your child. These will be stored on the wellie racks outside each classroom. Please ensure they are clearly labelled.

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', 'Think Big' 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. The children will receive a weekly sheet (these are to be kept at home).

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- £10.50

Polite notice-

Can we please ask for health and safety reasons that children do not play in the Reception outdoor, including the climbing frame once collected from school.

Thank you for your continued support,
Reception staff