



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term we will be reinforcing our golden rules and will be discussing the morals of our class stories to help the children to better understand how to make the right choices in and out of the classroom. We will continue to play games and do activities to help children to take turns and play fairly. Children will be encouraged to choose activities independently to support their learning.

Physical Development:

We will be focusing on developing their gross motor skills using the indoor apparatus such as the climbing frames, benches, vaulting horse and horizontal ladders. To help them to develop their fine motor skills, we will be providing the children with plenty of opportunities to use a variety of tools and equipment in our creative area. Reception PE is on a Wednesday morning. Children need to keep their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school all week.

Communication & Language:

The children will be role playing characters from our stories, retelling and discussing the events and answering questions to show their understanding. The children will be setting up their own bakery role-play area following our visit to our local Sainsbury's bakery. They will be using pennies in their bakery and using the language linked to money to buy the salt-dough baked goods that they have made.

Literacy:

In Phonics the children will be continuing learning new sounds including digraphs for phase three. The children will also be learning how to read and write longer words, such as two syllable words, for example 'popcorn'. In writing, the children will be using their phonic knowledge to write sentences, instructions and letters linked to our story of the week, 'The Little Red Hen'.

Overall linking theme:

The Little Red Hen will be our overall theme this term. All of our learning will provide opportunities for all children to use their imagination and to develop their storytelling skills.

Maths:

Each week children will be developing their understanding of the number of the week. They will be doing lots of counting, problem solving and talking about their learning using a variety of practical resources. We will also be singing lots of number and counting songs to support their learning.

Home learning for the term:

- Reading every night
- Counting everyday objects at home
- Practise correct letter and numeral formation

Knowledge & Understanding of the World:

We will be making observations during our nature walks and discussing the things that we have found or observed. We will be tasting and looking at different breads from around the world. Children will be given the opportunity to use ipads to support their learning in literacy and numeracy.

Creative Development:

Children will be role playing stories by acting out with masks and props in small groups. The children are going to be making their own salt dough bakery goods to sell in their class bakery.

Useful reminder/s for the term: Please remember to keep a named indoor and outdoor PE kit in school all week. Encourage your child to speak in full sentences.