



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term the children will be learning about following our golden rules. We will be playing games and doing activities to help children to take turns and play fairly. Children will be encouraged to choose activities independently to support their learning.

Golden rules:

We are kind and helpful

We are honest

We look after things

We work hard

We listen

Literacy:

In Phonics the children will be learning the letter sounds of the alphabet and how to blend them together to read simple words. In writing they will be using their phonic knowledge to write words to label pictures linked to our story of the week. Each morning all Reception children will be practising writing their names.

Home learning for the term:

- Reading every night
- Counting everyday objects at home
- Practise name writing using correct letter formation

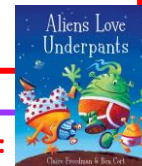
Physical Development:

We will be developing a range of skills to support their physical development e.g. catching a ball, balancing, spatial awareness, pencil control and how to use a range of simple hand tools such as scissors. Children will be taught how to hold a pencil correctly using the 'Pick and Flick' method.

Reception PE is on a Wednesday morning. Children need to keep their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school all week.

Overall linking theme:

Imaginative Stories 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.



Knowledge & Understanding of the World:

We will be making observations during our nature walks and collecting leaves, seeds and sticks. We will then discuss what we have collected and talk about changes that occur during the autumn season. Children will be given the opportunity to explore programmable toys as well as using other technology like iPad and the Interactive Whiteboard.

Communication & Language:

This term we will be reading the stories 'Aliens Love Underpants' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children will be role playing characters from the stories, retelling and discussing the events and answering questions to show their understanding. They will also learn about healthy eating and making healthy choices.

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.

Creative Development:

Children will be roleplaying stories by acting out with masks and props in small groups. There will also be a range of media for children to create their own art work/collage.

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.