

Reception

Communication & Language
Literacy Development

Children will be:

- ✦ Retelling different Fairy Tales
- ✦ Beginning to use phonics and word knowledge to support their reading and writing
- ✦ Developing pencil control and letter formation

So that they...

- Can learn new sentence structures
- Can use finger spaces when writing
- Can write correctly formed letters to record their thoughts and ideas

Events

Indoor PE - Tuesday
PE kits must be kept in school

Outdoor PE - Thursday
Appropriate shoes must be worn (no laces)

Reception parent workshop on Phonics - Wednesday
24th January at 2.30pm
Trip to Theatre - Thursday 8th February
Reception show - Friday 9th February at 3pm

Physical Development

Children will be:

- ✦ Using quoits and hoops
- ✦ Following instructions in PE sessions
- ✦ Stopping on command
- ✦ Travelling in a variety of ways, showing an awareness of contrasts in speed and level
- ✦ Developing pencil control and letter formation

So that they...

- Can throw and catch quoits and aim into a hoop
- Can use the apparatus safely
- Can write letters correctly

Mathematical Development

Children will be:

- ✦ Explore patterns within 5 and some greater than 5
- ✦ Explore patterns that show a group and '1 more'
- ✦ Continue to develop counting strategies
- ✦ Breakdown and make quantities
- ✦ Play games which involve comparing sets

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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children will be:

- ✦ Participating in weekly Jigsaw carpet times; this half terms focus is Dreams and Goals

So that they...

- Understand that they can tackle challenges
- Set a goal and work towards it
- Use kind words to encourage others
- Understand the link between what they learn now and the job they might like to do when they are older
- Know what it means to feel proud

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will be:

- ✦ Representing their own ideas thoughts and feelings during role play
- ✦ Listening to rhythms and beats
- ✦ Singing a new song and using their ideas to add actions

So that they...

- Develop storylines in their pretend play
- Can play an instrument along to a beat (claves)
- Can perform a song with actions at our show!

Understanding the World

Children will be:

- ✦ Making story maps
- ✦ Exploring different materials

So that they...

- ask questions and make observations about the place where they live
- begin to understand the natural world