

Literacy

Daily phonics will follow the RWI programme to introduce letter sounds and Fred Talk to blend sounds into words.

Children will begin to read and write words. We will be doing lots of activities to help strengthen our hands and fingers in preparation for writing. We will encourage the children to mark make independently and read back what they have written.

Children can be encouraged at home to recognise and start to write their own name.

Children will be encouraged to learn and recite stories with actions to become fabulous story tellers in preparation to become story writers.

Communication and Language

Children will develop their speaking and listening skills through activities such as circle time and sharing their home-school books. We will be celebrating ourselves and how we are all special and unique. They will engage in role play. Children will be introduced to the curiosity cube and encouraged to ask questions about the objects inside.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will engage in opportunities to use a range of art materials e.g. painting, printing, model making. They will learn simple songs and use the percussion instruments. They will be involved in role-play activities and imaginative play.

Key artist Annie Leibowitz portrait photography

PSED

Children will develop their listening skills and respond to the routines and expectations. They will develop independence within the Early Years environment. They will learn how to show care and concern for self and others. Learning to share the toys and equipment and play co-operatively.

Autumn Term All about me Reception

Useful Resources

Books

Owl Babies- Martin Waddell

Room on the Broom -Julia Donaldson

Oliver's Vegetables- Alison Bartlett & Vivian French

Apps/websites

Oxford Owl

Number blocks and Alpha blocks on BBC IPlayer

National Geographic Kids

www.natgeokids.com

Mathematics

Children will learn to count reliably to 10 and beyond. They will use number skills when involved in practical activities. Notice numbers around them. Work with shapes and be able to describe them. Compare a set of objects.

Understanding the World

Children will learn about themselves and others. They will name the different parts of the body and be aware of the changes over time as they grow up from a baby to now.

They will encouraged to notice things all around them and ask questions. We will look at seasonal changes and understand some of the traditions associated with Harvest, Halloween, Hannukah, Diwali and Christmas.

They will learn basic mapping skills, looking at familiar environments such as my home and my school.

Physical Development

Children will be encouraged to put on their coats and socks and shoes independently. They will move their bodies with increasing confidence and creativity both indoor and out. We will work on developing both gross motor skills using small apparatus, e.g. balls, hoops etc and fine motor skills, e.g. holding pencil, scissors, paintbrushes etc. and be able to use a knife and fork independently.

We will talk about healthy eating in relation to harvest.