

Reception Newsletter Autumn 2

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This strand continues to be a focus during Reception as this prime area underpins all other learning.

We continue to build the children's self confidence through our experiences at school and will be focusing on supporting the children to become independent learners. We will encourage the children to take part in new activities and will be nurturing a 'can do' attitude.

We will continue to focus on sharing and turn taking skills during small key worker group times. We will be supporting the children to build positive relationships with peers.

Communication & Language

We will begin the half term by showing and sharing the children's Chatterbox homework. The children will talk about special people, events and objects in small keyworker groups. We will also encourage children to use Talk-For-Writing actions to retell stories and extend their vocabulary.

Moving & Handling

We will continue to focus on large gross motor skills and will be encouraging children to balance along equipment and move in a variety of ways. We will also practise using our fine motor skills whilst using tools. For example pens to create the correct letter and number formation.

Storytelling



Educational Visit: Local Shops

English

In phonics we be using Phase 2 phonemes and will focus on segmenting and blending simple words. We will write for meaning and create our own shopping list before walking to the local shop. **You can help by:** Encouraging your child to write lists/letters/labels at home.



Maths

In maths we will explore non-standard units of measure and use these while baking bread. We will also continue to focus in depth on numbers 0-10. Using a number a week we will investigate one more, one less, doubling and halving. We introduce the 'missing number' challenge for children to complete as they arrive in the morning.

The World

We will be learning about the world around us and different job roles in our local community. We will learn the about the process involved in baking bread. In small groups we will visit the local shop to buy ingredients to bake bread. We will then bake our own bread and taste it!

Expressive Arts

We will continue to use a variety of media to express ourselves. We will learn new songs, create props for role play games and dance in response to music. We will be encourage children to access resources independently to build, adapt and create models.



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

