

Reception Newsletter Summer 1

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term, we will focus on supporting the children to work collaboratively in small groups to solve problems. We will help them to play co-operatively, taking turns with others and take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activities.



We will be discussing how we and others show feelings and what this may look like. We will be looking at children's ability to show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children.

Communication & Language

This term we will continue to build upon the children's vocabulary, focusing on five 'Wow words' each week which are displayed in each classroom. We will work on using past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. We will be developing our own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas and events.



Moving & Handling

We will be discussing the importance of good health, physical exercise, a healthy diet and talking about ways to keep healthy and safe.

Children will be developing their control and co-ordination in large and small movement during outdoor activities. We will continue to support the children to handle equipment and tools effectively.

What a Wonderful World



English

We will learn the phase 3 phonics digraphs and trigraphs, which will support our reading and writing. We will continue to write captions and simple sentences with finger spaces between words. **Key Focus:** To write sentences with high frequency and common exception words spelt correctly. **You can help by:** When writing encourage your child to hear and write every sound within the word.



Maths

We will complete challenges to develop independent learning, problem solving, reasoning and fluency. We will continue to focus on doubling, halving and sharing. We will also use the vocabulary of size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.



The World

This half term, we will be spending lots of time outside exploring and investigating. We will be planting and observing growth and change over time, learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and other insects. We will be observing our own real caterpillars in the classroom.

Expressive Arts

This half term, we would like children to use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about their uses and purposes. We will support children to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.



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.

