Iveson Primary School
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Reception Newsletter Spring 1

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children will learn to see themselves as valuable individuals. They will be supported to build constructive and respectful relationships and consider the feelings of others.

The children will be supported to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge. This will support children's learning behaviours, particularly in adult directed tasks. At this point in the year, children will be expected to be able to manage their own personal hygiene but they will be taught about the importance of physical activity and healthy eating.

Key focus: Resilience during adult led tasks

Communication & Language

We will continue to extend the children's vocabulary by learning new words from non-fiction texts about the world. We will challenge the children to use new vocabulary in their speech and writing.

Key Focus: To talk to your child about places they have been on holiday and how they are different to where they live.

Physical development

Children will be encouraged to further develop their fine motor skills to enable them to use a range of tools confidently. They will be taught to combine different movements with ease and fluency and develop overall body strength in PE.

I wonder where animals live…

English

Children will be taught to read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. They will be expected to re-read their books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment of a text.

Maths

Children will identify the number of things in a set, simply by quickly looking at them, without counting them becoming more efficient when completing number problems. We will be comparing numbers and learning to understand what one more/one less than numbers up to 20. We will be exploring the composition of numbers up to 10 including doubles, halves, and number bonds.

Understanding the World

Children will be encouraged to explore the world around them and describe what they see, hear and feel. They will be taught that some environments are different to theirs and the effect of the weather and changing seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be taught to listen, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. They will be taught how to develop story lines in their pretend play. They will be taught how to extend their model making and printing skills to make Arctic and winter themed pictures.

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