

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

During the children's first term at school, we will be focusing on relationships and co-operative play. We will discuss rules and expectations throughout circle time and make our own class rules to ensure we have a happy and safe classroom!

Don't forget:

- PE- Every Thursday
- Magic moment slips!
- Please teach your child to dress/put shoes on/zip coat independently.

You are always welcome to take some time after school to come and view your child's Learning Journey and Literacy book.

Expressive Arts and Design

Throughout the term, the children will always be given the opportunity to use the junk modelling to create their own masterpieces! The children will paint their own self- portrait focusing on their facial features to find out what makes them unique! They will be asked to create and design party invitations, cards and hats, ready for Leo the Lion's birthday party!

Physical Development

Throughout the term the children will be building their gross motor control through different physical activities such as large mark making movements and regular 'Dough Disco' sessions! We will also be focusing on 'holding a pencil correctly'. During our PE lessons we will look at safe and friendly playground games, encouraging co-operative play in larger groups.

Welcome to Reception!

Autumn Term 01

Understanding the World

As we are getting to know the children and encouraging them to get to know one another, we will be particularly focusing on families, friends and traditions this term. We will ask the children to share their own experiences as well as comparing these to others around them and around the world. We will be looking at how the children celebrate their birthdays and be asking them to compare these with other celebrations.

Communication and Language

This term our role-play areas are 'Homes and Houses'. The children will be encouraged to play imaginatively using their experiences from familiar environments, i.e. home. The children will take part in small discussion groups to plan our topic and forward their own learning using the talking box and floor book.

Literacy

During our Literacy sessions, the children will be introduced to a range of fiction books in which writing opportunities will be encouraged. The children will practise writing their first names and will begin their daily phonic sessions, using the Jolly Phonics scheme. Using their basic sounds they will be encouraged to segment and blend simple words in reading.

Numeracy

During our Numeracy sessions, the children will be learning to identify and order numbers to ten (and above). They will be matching quantities with the correct numeral to encourage one-to-one correspondence counting, as well as identifying 2D shapes and their properties.