

Reception Summer Term 2- Curriculum Map



Theme: Fun at the Seaside!



Topics: Dinosaurs, Transport and Pirates

Phonics

This half term we will be consolidating our learning from phase 2,3 and 4. We use Pearson's Bug Club Phonics to do this. Within these lessons we will practice our letter formation, blend sounds together to read words and write dictated sentences. We will be learning more tricky words and continuing developing our use of our phonics knowledge in our writing.

English/ Communication and Language

Most of our English is covered in our phonics lesson. To coincide with our topics we will have core texts that we will explore. These will include 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish', The Runaway Train' and 'The Night Pirates'. We will also be reading many fiction/ non-fiction books, poetry and rhymes together. We will be continuing to focus of our listening skills, our comprehension of stories and discussing thoughts we have around a text. We will be continuing to develop our letter/ number formation and writing simple sentences/ phrases using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths

This half term we will be consolidating our counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. We will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice and explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame, and see how doubles can be arranged in a 10-frame.



Music (Expressive Arts)

This half term the children will be thinking about the song 'Bow Bow Bow' which is based around traditional North American songs with accompanying partner dances and percussion instruments. We will also be looking at experiencing dynamics using our bodies, voices and instruments in the unit 'It's oh so quiet'.

RE

Within RE we will be thinking about the question 'What makes places special?'. This half term we will be looking at homes from around the world and exploring different features of Churches, Mosques and Synagogues.



Understanding the World

Past and Present - 'Adventures through time' - We will be comparing and contrasting people from the past, exploring how the environment has changed and looking at our families.
People, Culture and Communities - 'Exploring Maps' - We will be continuing our learning about maps and how they are used.
Natural World - 'Animal adventures' and 'Our beautiful planet' - We will be learning all about different types of animals and will be looking at plants/what plants need to grow.



Physical Development

In our PE sessions we will be focusing on Athletics, adjusting our speedy, agility and exploring different ways to travel.
We will be also be focussing on using a comfortable pencil grip with good control, being healthy, using scissors for more complex cutting, using a range of different tools and focussing on the orientation of our letter and number shapes.

PSHE

Both Mrs Mason and Miss Hole will be teaching us PSHE. This half terms topic is all about 'Growing and Changing'. In this unit we will be exploring changes we see throughout the seasons and exploring changes that happen within different lifecycles, including plants, animals and humans.

Art and DT (Expressive Arts)

This half term we will exploring Andy Goldsworthy. We will be looking for patterns and shapes we can see within the environment and use natural materials to make our own patterns. We will be looking at spirals, making our own spirals and using natural materials to make paint for our own primal paintings.



How you can support at home

Each week your child will come home with a reading book for them to read to you, please sit with your child and support them in sounding out and blending the words as well as discussing the story. The flashcards with CVC words and tricky words we have learnt so far are great for playing lots of games, maybe you can take turns being the teacher or hide them around the house and try to find them. Your child will also have a letter formation book where each week we will add letters that we have practiced together. The children can practice these letters in this book or alternatively they can practice forming these letters in more creative ways such as using chalk outside, with paint or in the air with ribbons.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to an exciting last half term in Reception!

