

Reception Autumn Term 1

Curriculum Map

Topic: Marvellous Me!

Welcome to the first half term of Reception. We are so excited to start learning!



Phonics

This half term we are starting phonics phase 1. During this phase we focus on using our senses to explore the world around us, thinking about what we can hear, marks we can make and thinking about the way words sound. We will also be looking at rhyming words before we begin looking at phase 2 sounds. We use Pearsons Bug Club Phonics to do this.

English

Most of our English is covered in our phonics lesson. To coincide with our topic we will have core texts that we will explore. These will include 'Super Duper You', 'Hello friend' and 'Pumpkin Soup'. We will also be reading many other stories together.



Maths

This half term we will be explore numbers to 5. We will be looking at the composition and cardinality of the numbers up to 5, counting within 10 and comparing numbers. We will be singing lots of counting rhymes and songs.

Communication and language

This half term we will be focussing on our listening skills and communicating confidently with peers and adults. We will be discussing our families and the people around us, looking at our local community and gaining confidence in asking for support.

RE

Within RE we will be looking at Special People. Discussing our friends and families and why they are special to us.



Understanding the World

Past and Present - 'All about me' - We will be focussing on our transition to school, thinking about our family and friends and where we live. We will also be exploring how we have changed since we were babies.

People, Culture and Communities - 'Outdoor Adventures' - We will be using our senses to explore and describe the natural world around us. We will also observe the effects of the changing seasons.

Natural World - 'I am a Scientist' - In this topic we will be using our curiosity to explore the natural world through hands-on investigation and discovering how processes and changes occur around us.



Physical Development

In our PE sessions we will be focusing on our fundamental movement skills. Exploring speed, agility, travel and working together during games and challenges to solve problems. We will developing our gross motor skills as well as our fine motor skills to support us in beginning to form letters.

Music (Expressive Arts)

Music will be taught by Mrs Berry and this half term the will be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch through singing nursery rhymes and action songs.

Art and DT (Expressive Arts)

Art and DT will be taught by Mrs Phillips. This half term we will be exploring mark making by drawing like cavemen. Following on from this we will study the features of our faces and will be creating self-portraits.

PSHE

We will be exploring our feelings and the reasons behind our feelings. We will be making independent choices and increasing our confidence to try new things.

We will be working on our daily classroom routines and how to be independent in daily tasks such as fastening our coats and putting our things away. We will be exploring the topics of 'Marvellous Me!', 'I am Special' and 'People who are special to me'.

