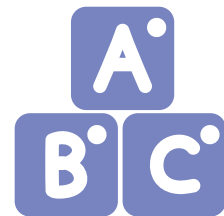


Reception Learning News!

Autumn 1 2023

If you have any further questions about the curriculum, please don't hesitate to ask!



Personal, social, emotional development and Communication and Language are at the heart of everything we do in Reception. Autumn term is about supporting the children to become, confident, happy and settled in their surroundings whilst learning how to navigate new friendships. Everyday, we support the children to be effective communicators!

Read, Write, Inc

- First we will be learning our single letter sounds (from a-z)- we will learn one per day and will practise reading and writing the sound.
- As your child learns more sounds, we will blend the sounds to read short words- for example, mat, sat, dad.
- We will send home learning videos every week so you can revisit the sound the children have learnt in school.
- There will be a RWI parents meeting coming up on how to support your child. Keep a eye out for more details soon!

Marvellous Mathematicians

- We follow the 'White Rose' and 'Mastering Number' scheme to develop a strong foundation and number sense for our children.
- We will be learning through practical activities and games.
- We will enjoy counting songs.
- We will sort objects and sets that are similar and different.
- We will compare sets, size, mass and capacity. We will then move on to explore pattern.



Lets get moving- Jungle gym!

- We will practice moving in different ways.
- We will practise skipping, hopping and jumping.
- We will balance, move and roll like jungle animals as part of our jungle gym theme.
- We will be creating our own gymnastic sequence by joining together our movements.
- As well as PE sessions, children will have daily opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills by using scissors, tweezers, constructing in the garden.





Understanding the World

- We will be finding out about our families- what makes our families unique.
- We will be exploring travel and transport- how we travel, what we travel in and we will become curious investigators as we carry out some fun experiments.
- Then we will be learning about the seasonal changes and what this looks like all around us.
- As we approach Harvest time, we will find out more about the role of the farmer and the role of the combine! We will even get to see a real tractor close up!



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This half term we will be focusing on 'Being special: Where do we belong?' and thinking about what makes us feel special and we will consider how different religions belong to their community.

Being caring at Swansfield Park!

We will consider 'Being me in my world' and explore how we are feeling, the importance of kind hands, our rights and responsibilities.

Lets get creative!

- We will be mixing primary colours to help us make Autumnal pictures.
- We will be designing our own vehicles.
- We will experiment using a variety of media such as chalk, pastels, collage, etc. We love to get messy in Reception!

We will also enjoy weekly Drawing Club sessions where we will begin to develop our drawing skills and communicate our ideas whilst developing and strengthening our fine motor muscles.

In our musical work, we follow the Charanga music scheme. We will be singing nursery rhymes and learning to find the beat to a range of songs! We will do this by stamping, clapping and clicking! What fun!

