

Reception Class Topic Web The World Around Us

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

In our daily tasks and activities, children will be confident to try new activities and say why they like some activities more than others. They will be confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas and will choose resources they need for their chosen activities.

Communication and Literacy

LISTENING & ATTENTION

Children will continue to develop their skill in listening attentively in a range of situations. They will listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They will give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately while engaged in another activity.

SPEAKING

Children will continue to develop the ability to express themselves effectively, showing awareness of the listener's needs. They will use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are yet to happen in the future, connecting ideas or events.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. They will move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They will handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.

HEALTH & SELF-CARE

Children will continue to develop an understanding of the importance for good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. They will manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

THE WORLD

Through our topic we will be learning about food, travel, people and animals. We will have the opportunity to learn about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.

We will talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. Children will make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes.

Literacy

WRITING

Children will continue to use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They will also write some irregular common words and continue to develop writing skills in order to write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words will be spelt correctly and others will be phonetically plausible.

READING

Children will continue to develop the ability to read and understand simple sentences. They will use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.

Mathematics

NUMBERS

Children will show that they can count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, place them in order and say which number is one or more less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they will add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.

SHAPE, SPACE, MEASURE

Children will use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and object and to solve problems. They will recognise, create and describe patterns. They will explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

Expressive Arts and Design

EXPLORING & USING MEDIA & MATERIALS

Children will sing topic-related and favourite songs, make music and dance and experiment with ways of changing familiar songs. Children will continue to safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

