

English

In English we will be focusing on our listening, understanding and speaking skills. We have daily Phonic lessons that introduce a sound at a time. Children will practice forming these letters as well as thinking of words that start with that letter. Children will read once a week with an adult and will be tested on their sounds and their ability to segment and blend words. Children will have a story read to them every day. Activities will be prepared that will relate to these stories, focusing on their listening and understanding skills. Our focus will be traditional tales.

Ourselves Reception Autumn Term



We will be thinking about:

- Ourselves
- Making new friends
- Being kind, helpful & co-operative
- Similarities & differences
- People who help us at home & at school

Maths

This term in maths we are focusing on reciting numbers to 20, number recognition, ordering numbers, finding one more and one less, number patterns and 2D shapes.

http://espresso/espresso/primary_uk/index.html
<http://www.iboard.co.uk/activities/subject/maths>
are great websites for maths ideas and games.

Expressive Arts & Design Understanding the World

The children have the opportunity to participate in various activities, including: painting, making finger puppets, masks, drawings, junk modelling, cutting & sticking, making animals using paper plates & using an extensive variety of resources to create pictures & various artistic pieces. The children also have the opportunity to engage in imaginative role play based on own experiences & build stories around toys. Songs are sung regularly as well as tapping out simple repeated rhythms & exploring how sounds can be changed. Computing lessons occur on a weekly basis. Children have access to technological toys & computers, providing them with an understanding of how information can be retrieved.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

Children will be developing their confidence in all areas of the curriculum and will be able to select and use a variety of tools, resources and equipment for a specified purpose. This is achieved by children talking about their family, circle time, likes, dislikes, learning right from wrong through school rules, learning to describe oneself in positive terms and developing and making relationships with their peers.

Physical Development:

This term in Physical Development we are focusing on developing gross motor skills & fine motor skills. This can be demonstrated in weekly PE lessons. Dance, Gymnastics and Games are some of the different activities that the children participate in. Balance, co-ordination, agility, spatial awareness & movement are all areas that are covered. The children also have access to play dough, construction equipment, using scissors, painting, activities that involve drawing & writing and bicycles in the playground on a daily basis. This will increase their confidence and ability for handling tools & equipment safely & with appropriate control.

R.E.

In the Autumn term, our focus in R.E will be: - The Domestic Church – Family: Myself
- Baptism – Belonging: Welcome. - Advent & Christmas.