



Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Summer 2021

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	Topic	This terms exciting theme is 'Happily Ever After'.
	Literacy	We will focus on writing for a range of purposes linked to our topic. For example, we will change familiar stories, write wanted posters, recipes and cards. We will read a range of traditional stories, some of which have a twist. We will 'have a go' at making some non fiction books linked to fairytales.
	Maths	Number focus will be solving problems involving adding, taking away, doubling and halving up to 20. We are also trying to encourage the correct use of mathematical language when describing shapes and talking about measures. For example, using 'sides' and 'corners' when describing 2D shapes and 'faces' 'vertices' and 'edges' when describing 3D shapes. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
	Communication and Language	We will use the 'hot seat' and pretend to be book characters, so that our peers can ask us questions and we can demonstrate our understanding. We will work on taking turns in conversation and listening to ideas expressed by others. We will also develop language and communication through conversing with adults.
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will look at different characters in fairy tales (by pretending to be them) and try and help them to solve their dilemmas. We will link our findings to how we show kindness or deal with tricky situations at school. The Summer term is an exciting one for the children as they will get the opportunity to do more outdoor learning.
	Physical Development	Mr Whitehouse, our super sports expert, will be teaching us on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our focus will be on outdoor games such as athletics, cricket and rounders. We will also be working on our handwriting taking into account letter formation and size. Through activities and discussion we will look at factors that lead to a healthy lifestyle and how this can promote our wellbeing.
	Understanding of the World	This term will be super exciting because we will get the opportunity to investigate life cycles. For example, after reading 'The Princess and the Frog,' we will explore the life cycle of a frog. We will look at changes over time for example, when planting in the outdoor area. The children will continue to use the various software on the computer to enhance their learning. For example, designing a dress for Cinderella.
	Expressive Arts and Design	We will be making story props, acting and playing in the role play areas. We will also have access to our own choice from a selection of resources so that we can express our ideas using different materials. We will focus on changing familiar songs and evaluating our own and our peers' work.

Additional Information

Summer term is always fantastic for Reception as the children show us how much they have grown and matured over the year. To make their transition into Year 1 easier the children will get the opportunity to meet their new class teacher. We will have a Sports Day, but as we are unable to invite parents we will record it for you! Please continue to read regularly and write comments in the Reading log.

Please label everything including PE hoodies and please return them if your child goes home with the wrong one.