



Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Spring 2023

Miss Newey

Mrs French









Mrs Fox

Mrs Flanagan

Mrs Turner

Mrs Reynolds

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

	Topic	This half term our colourful celebrations topic continues, after half term our topic will change to amazing animal adventures! We will explore our topics through a range of exciting activities and experiences.
	Literacy	In literacy we will be concentrating on improving our sentence writing skills by sounding out words carefully and using lots of key words in our writing. We will look at a range of story books and use these to write for a range of purposes from cards to predictions. We will continue to work on reading and showing our understanding of what we have read in a range of fun activities.
	Maths	The focus this term will be on deepening our understanding of number. We will use this knowledge to solve questions and simple problems. We will continue to learn our number bonds and will also work on improving our maths vocabulary when exploring shape, space and measure. We will be using terms such as heavier, lighter, longer, and shorter. The children will also continue to work on number formation.
	Communication and Language	The children love Show and Tell and it is wonderful to see them talking about something that is of importance to them. We will continue to work on developing language skills in focus sessions such as role play during choice time and acting out the stories we have read. Children will also continue to have the opportunity to take Barnaby Bear home for a weekend and share their fun adventures with the class
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	The children will have lots of opportunity to select and use a range of activities and resources during choice time. This will allow them to talk about what they have created to the group and the adults in the setting. We will continue to work on teaching our children to be well-mannered, kind and helpful and how to deal with tricky situations such as sharing. This term our values are Kindness and Happiness.
	Physical Development	Mr Whitehouse will be focusing on gymnastics this term and covering skills such as rolling, balancing and using equipment. The children will also have the opportunity to develop physical skills in activities such as drawing, cutting, writing, threading, colouring, painting and weaving.
	Understanding of the World	We will look at a range of concepts such as camouflage and exploring colours around us. The children will get the opportunity to explore the culture of others when looking at celebrations around the world. For example Chinese New Year and Easter. We will also get the opportunity to use computer software such as Revelation Art.
	Expressive Arts and Design	The children will get the opportunity to play in the role play areas, to design and make and to explore mixing colours. They will get the chance to learn new songs and explore the sounds of different instruments. We will use 'Junk Modelling' materials to create on a larger scale and learn how to join and assemble a range of materials.

Important dates

Tuesday 14th February – Parents' Evening

Thursday 16th February – Parents' Evening

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February – Half Term

Friday 31st March – last day of term 1.30pm finish

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April – Easter Holiday