

English

Reading: We will start daily reading sessions in small groups. We will talk about the front cover of the book, look at the pictures, sound out words and make predictions about what will happen next.

Writing: We will practise writing our names and practise fine motor skills by tracing over lines and shapes. In Drawing Club we will draw pictures and label them using our phonics skills.

Phonics: We will learn the letters and sounds s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r. We will begin to identify initial sounds in words and read and write cvc words.

Maths

This half term we will sort objects into sets and compare amounts using language such as more, and fewer. We will compare the size of the 3 bears in Goldilocks. We will explore weighing objects, explore capacity by filling containers and make repeating patterns. We will introduce subitising which means to know how many objects there are without counting them. We will look at 1 more and 1 less and focus on numbers 1, 2, and 3.

Science

This half term we will use our senses to explore the world around us. We will talk about the changes in weather and begin to talk about the different seasons. We will weed our flower beds and plant some seeds and bulbs.

Our School Rule -

Respect yourself, others and the environment.



Reception Curriculum

Overview Autumn 1

This half term we will be learning about...

PSHE

We will introduce the Jigsaw PSHE programme to children. Our 1st unit is called Who...Me? We will talk about how it feels to belong, our feelings, starting school and gentle hands.

History/Geography

In geography we will celebrate Pirate Day and explore maps. We will look at where our school is on a map, build 3D maps using blocks and make our own maps. In history we will explore Black History through the story 'Handa's Surprise'.

Art/DT

During our art unit we will explore mark making with crayons, felt tips and chalk. We will make observational drawings and create self portraits by looking at our faces in mirrors. We will finish the unit by creating a colourful self portrait. In DT we will create models using junk modelling and practise joining using glue and sellotape.

PE

This half term we are practising moving in different ways and practising our listening skills to be able to follow instructions. We are also looking at spatial awareness and simple balances. We also practise putting our pumps on independently.

RE

We will explore some RE activities starting in Autumn 2.

Music

In our music sessions we will be learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs. We will also listen to different types of music and then respond by talking about what we like/dislike and how the music makes us feel. We will perform a rhyme or a song each week.

Computing

We will be learning to play games on the interactive whiteboard which includes sharing and taking turns. We will play phonics games on the ipad and counting games.

Pirate Day: Monday 21st October

Children can come to school dressed as a pirate as we start our maps unit in geography.

Outdoor Learning

We will begin to use our new outdoor classroom once it is completed.