Reception Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2021

In Reception we use a holistic approach to our learning. The children's interests and popular books form the basis of our topics.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

✓ Build constructive and respectful relationships
✓ Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others
✓ Show perseverance in the face of new challenges
✓ Begin to manage their own needs

Mathematics

✓ Count objects, actions and sounds
✓ Begin to subitise numbers to 5
✓ Link the numeral with its cardinal number value
✓ Begin to count beyond 10

Our Value this term is:

Respect

Physical Development

✓ Refine fundamental movements such as; rolling, crawling, walking, running etc.
✓ Encourage children to be highly active
✓ Begin to explore moving body with coordination
✓ Begin to develop fine motor control when using a pencil or scissors
✓ Develop good posture when sitting
✓ Further develop skills to manage in school; lining up and meal times

Literacy

✓ Start Level 1 / 1+ phonics – listening to the sounds that we can here around us
✓ Begin to blend words orally through games; such as "put your hand on your l – i – p"
✓ Begin to make meaningful marks using a pencil / Write our first names

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring – Exploring, playing and being willing to have a 'go'

Active Learning – being involved, keep trying and being proud of achievements

Creating and Thinking Critically – having ideas, making links and choosing ways to do things

Understanding the World

✓ Talk about members of their family
✓ Compare / contrast with stories from the past
✓ Begin to understand special places within the community

Expressive Arts and Design

✓ Explore a variety of artistic effects
✓ Create collaboratively sharing ideas i.e. when play in construction
✓ Sing songs in a group
✓ Develop storylines in their pretend play

Communication and Language

✓ Use new vocabulary
✓ Ask questions to find out more information
✓ Use sentences when talking
✓ Describe an event in detail
✓ Engage in story times