

Reception Topic Web

Physical Development

Handwriting - In reception we will start to write between the lines using the handwriting lines (ready for year 1)

In PE, Reception will take part in PE sessions. We will be using the small equipment like balls, bean bags and small hoops and practise our throwing skills, moving onto catching. We will then play some target games too.

Literacy Development

Name writing, labelling, writing captions and learning to write sentences with full stops.

Author of the Term - Nick Butterworth and Eric Carle. Text - Jasper's Beanstalk and the hungry caterpillar (also a range of books about farm animals, insects and plants)

Mathematical Development

We will be covering: addition and subtraction (using equipment), doubling and sharing, counting to 20 and beyond (including number formation), finding half of a number (practical ways), consolidating shape knowledge through activities.

Communication and Language

Development Communication and language is developed through every aspect of the children's learning focusing this term on answering questions, speaking in full sentences and beginning to ask questions. Continue with our Tier 2 vocabulary words for the EYFS. We will continue using the colourful semantics resources to help the children verbalise sentences and improve writing skills too.

GROWING Summer Term

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our circle time themes are dreams and goals. Then after half term we will be thinking about keeping healthy.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music development focuses on singing action songs, listening and responding to different types of music, beginning to play percussion instruments and sharing their learning with the group.

We will continue to learn our core rhymes and song too.

Phonics

Reception - Recap phase 3 phonemes and complete phase 4. Ensuring children practise their blending and segmenting skills.

Homework

Reading books, letters and words.
Weekly homework challenges.
Bags of fun, Boromi Bags

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about animals and their babies. We have the Purple Pig Company bringing in their baby animals for the children to learn about and handle. The children will be thinking about how they have changed - using their baby photos as a stimulus. Also we will be getting caterpillars and watching how they change and grow and eventually how they amazingly transform to butterflies. In RE we will be listening to some stories from the Bible and think about what we can learn from them.