

Reception Curriculum Overview

Summer 2 2021

In Reception your child will be learning skills, acquiring knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. Children will mostly develop the 3 prime areas first. This should help them develop in the 4 specific areas:

Prime Areas	We will be learning	How you can help
Communication & Language	<p>Talk Time-In speaking, children will have various opportunities through their learning this half term to discuss their thoughts, feelings and events through 'Talk Time' and PSHE lessons.</p> <p>Phonics- This half term we will be revisiting our Phase 2 & Phase 3 sounds to consolidate their learning. We will be moving onto phase 4 phonics this half term and practicing our blending and segmenting skills.</p> <p>Provision- Provision will really help the children communicate with one another once again. Adults will be supporting their learning through play and extending their language through questioning and scaffolding.</p>	<p>Please aim to read with your child for 10 to 15 minutes every day, encouraging them to talk about what is happening in the story by looking at the pictures and discussing the sequence of the stories (what happens at the beginning, middle and the end).</p> <p>Use the 'Reading Vipers' sheet I have provided on Dojo to support the children's comprehension.</p> <p>Reading to your child is also brilliant in helping the children with their comprehension.</p>
Physical Development	<p>Fine Motor- Dough Gym will be completed weekly to help strengthen the children's fine motor skills.</p> <p>Opportunities for 'Funky Fingers' Challenges are provided weekly to again help strengthen their fine motor skills.</p> <p>Mark making and writing activities will be carried out daily.</p> <p>PE- In PE this half term, the children will be doing their lessons with Mrs Kilmartin. This half term they are focusing on team building.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to fasten their coat, put on their shoes and independently get dressed and undressed at home.</p> <p>Practice writing their name and sentences to help with their letter formation and sentence structure.</p> <p>Using balls, bats and various different outdoor equipment is also brilliant for developing their gross motor skills, coordination and spatial awareness.</p>
Personal, social & emotional development	<p>PSHE- In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Our Wonderful World' and what we can do to look after it.</p> <p>Circle Time- The children will have the time to share their ideas and thoughts through regular circle time and they will also have the opportunity to share their work with the class helping to build confidence and relationships.</p>	<p>Encourage your children discuss their thoughts and understanding of what is currently happening around them</p> <p>Give them time to speak about how they are feeling and explore the different feelings they may have.</p>
Specific Areas	We will be learning	How you can help
Literacy	<p>Phonics- We will be revisiting our Phase 2 sounds and the Phase 3 sounds we have learnt focusing on blending and segmenting words. We will be moving onto phase 4 phonics which looks at consolidating their prior knowledge. We will do lots of sentence writing and structure.</p> <p>Reading- We will be exploring various texts this half term on our two topics. We will be doing various writing activities such as recounts and fact files.</p> <p>Sentence Skills- We will be especially focusing on sentence skills this half term with various meaningful writing experiences for the children to get involved in such as writing for a purpose.</p>	<p>Practice writing their names, labels and sentences and holding their pencil with a pincer grip form.</p> <p>Practice their sounds they have learnt in class and practice forming these in pre-cursive print. See class dojo videos for support.</p> <p>Share books with your child, discussing the main events if the story, the setting and the characters.</p>

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Addition to 20- We will be practicing adding numbers above 10 using the counting on method and number lines to help us.</p> <p>Time- We will be focusing on the concept of time, beginning to understand how to tell the time.</p> <p>Counting in 2's & 10's- we will be learning how to count in 2's & 10's to make our counting skills quicker</p> <p>Sharing- we will look at sharing amounts, again touching on doubling and halving</p> <p>Shape, space & measure- We will carry on looking at patterns, measuring and shape.</p>	<p>Encourage children to count in the home, for example the number of steps to bed, the number of plates and cutlery to set for dinner.</p> <p>Use your fingers to help with number bonds to 10. Eg- Show me five fingers, how many more fingers do you need to get to 10?</p> <p>What 3D shapes can they find in the environment?</p> <p>Can they count their toys in 2's?</p>
<p>Understanding of the World</p>	<p>People who help us- We will be looking at different jobs and roles within the community.</p> <p>Vehicles- we will be exploring different modes of transport.</p> <p>RE- In RE we will be looking at our wonderful world & the creation story.</p>	<p>Please encourage your child to be respectful of other cultures and beliefs.</p>
<p>Expressive arts and design</p>	<p>Music- Your child will continue to have a weekly singing session and we learn new songs. This half term the children will be exploring various musical instruments.</p> <p>Art- The children are encouraged to safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques. We will be looking at the artist 'Jackson Pollock' this half term and we will create some inspired art pieces.</p>	<p>Ask your children to sing the songs we learn to you.</p> <p>Provide your child with a variety of materials and tools to work with at home e.g. paper, card, scissors, glue sticks etc.</p>

Our Topics for this half term...

Vehicles & People Who Help Us- This half term we will be looking at different modes of transport and the different journeys we make. We will also be looking at people who help us, which is a very fitting topic in the current climate. We will be teaching the children about different important job roles in the community covering police, fire service, teachers, postal workers, doctors and more!

If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you,

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