



Reception Medium Term Plan

Autumn 1

Communication and Language

The children will become more confident as they build positive relationships with their peers and adults. Through whole class discussions, children will begin to share their own ideas, showing an awareness of what has been said and will begin to respond appropriately. Through daily stories and repetition of phrases, the children will learn new vocabulary that can be used within their learning, showing that they have understood what has been read to them.

Phonics (RWI)

The children are beginning to learn, and read words containing the first 16 sounds within Set 1.

You can support your child at home to become more secure with their sounds by watching the Virtual Classroom videos that are sent out weekly. If you would like further training on how to support your child at home with their reading, please speak to myself.

Drawing Club

This half-term, the children will be participating in 'Drawing Club'. Drawing Club which was founded by Greg Bottrill, supports children in becoming transported by stories, helping them to develop their imaginative and creative skills, as well as enriching their language skills.

Mathematics

This half-term the children will be working on numbers within 5, where they will be using a variety of manipulatives to represent different amounts.

The children will be encouraged to deepen their understanding of number by looking at the **composition** of number (Understanding that one number can be made up from two or more smaller numbers).

Physical Development

This half-term the children will be developing their social and listening skills through turn taking games.

Over the Autumn term, the children will be learning how to change themselves for P.E. You can support your child to get dressed independently at home by challenging them to put on their pyjamas or coat, gradually building this up until they can put on their uniform.

Understanding the World

Our Topic this half-term is 'Marvellous Me'. The children will be talking about themselves, identifying their likes and dislikes and celebrating what makes them unique. The children will then be talking about their families and special traditions before learning about their community and where they live. If you have any special traditions that you enjoy as a family.

PSED

This half-term we will be placing a high emphasis on children's personal, social and emotional skills. During circle times, the children will be learning about each emotion and how this might look, based on the story 'The Colour Monster'.

R.E

The children will be starting to understand stories from the Bible by looking at the Creation story and talking about God's wonderful world. Over this half-term, the children will be learning 3 daily Prayer's that are spoken out loud, thanking God for everything in our wonderful world.

Expressive Arts and Design

As part of our topic 'Marvellous Me', the children will be using mirrors to draw a self-portrait of themselves. The children will be carefully observing the features on their faces, noticing the similarities and differences, knowing that we are all unique.

Music

Every Wednesday, Mrs Moore an external Music Teacher, will be delivering a music lesson to our Reception cohort. Mrs Moore will begin by focusing on singing nursery rhymes, clapping rhythms and finding the pulse in a song.