

RECEPTION



AUTUMN 1

PSED

In our first term at school we are spending time learning our new daily routines and building relationships with our teachers and friends. This term we will also be learning about our feelings. We will be learning how to describe how we are feeling using words such as 'happy, angry, sad and calm'.

OUR TOPIC THIS HALF TERM IS...

Mini Me

LITERACY

We will be reading some wonderful texts this term linked to our topic 'Mini Me'. In our literacy sessions we will be focusing on listening attentively to the story, sharing our ideas and talking about the stories we have read and recapping on the key events.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be taking part in lots of activities such as: circle time, story time, singing songs and rhymes to support our speaking and listening skills. Through these activities we will be learning to join in and participate in activities, answer questions and speak using full sentences.

WE ARE READING...

The Listening Walk
Owl Babies
The Colour Monster
Funny Bones
The Family Book
Homes

MATHEMATICS

In our Maths learning this term we will be singing familiar number rhymes and focusing on the numbers 1-3. We will also be spending time comparing amounts and thinking about groups with 'more or less'. We will also be learning about position and describing the position of objects using words such as 'under, in front, behind, next to'.

PHYSICAL

We will be learning how to move safely and sensibly. The children will also be learning to stop with control and use equipment safely. In our PE sessions we will also be learning how to work with others and play in a group.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will be learning to describe changes over time and we will be thinking about the past and present. The children will have the chance to describe changes over time. We will also be looking at our own family trees.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

In our Art sessions we will be exploring mark making with a range of resources such as crayons, felt tips and chalks. The children will also be drawing their own self-portraits.

RECEPTION



AUTUMN 2

PSED

This term we will be learning to talk about our families and people who are special to us. The children will also be learning that we are all special and valuable individuals. We will also be learning about diversity and about similarities and differences between people.

OUR TOPIC THIS HALF TERM IS...

Our Community

LITERACY

We will be continuing to talk about the stories that we are reading in class. The children will have learnt many of their Phase 2 phonemes and we will be working on forming recognisable letters and writing the initial sounds in words.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term we will continue to develop our speaking skills by using full sentences when we are talking. We will also have started our reading sessions now where we will be practising answering questions. We will be developing our word vocabulary by learning lots of new Wondrous Words of the week.

WE ARE READING...

Maisy Goes Shopping
Charlie the Fire fighter
Patrolling Police Cars
Zog and the Flying Doctors
The First Christmas
Aliens love Panta Claus

MATHEMATICS

The children will continue to consolidate and deepen their number knowledge with a focus on numbers to 5. We will also be learning about length and learning key vocabulary such as long and short. We will also be learning about repeated patterns.

PHYSICAL

The children will be learning to develop balancing whilst stationary and on the move. We will also be learning to develop jumping and landing with control. We will also continue to ensure we move safely and sensibly.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This term we will learn about special days and festivals that different people celebrate such as: Divali, Remembrance Day and Christmas. We will also be learning about People Who Help Us and the important jobs that they do.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We will be focusing on 'Paint' in our Art sessions this term. This will include painting through finger painting, creating paintbrushes using natural materials. We will then be using paint to express and ideas and feelings.

RECEPTION



SPRING 1

PSED

We will focus on our listening skills by learning why it is important to listen. We will be learning to listen and follow a story. The children will also be learning to follow and give instructions. The children have learnt many of our school virtues and this term the children will learn why it is important to tell the truth.

OUR TOPIC THIS HALF TERM IS...

Our Wonderful World

TEXT HERE LITERACY

The children will learning to retell stories ensuring that they recall key events in order from the beginning, middle and end. The children will also be consolidating their blending and segmenting skills by using this knowledge to write words. They will also be learning to share facts from the non-fiction texts that we read.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

The children will be given lots of opportunities to answer 'how' and 'why' questions about the world we live in. The children will also be learning to talk about information learned in books using new vocabulary.

WE ARE READING...

The Messy Magpie
How a Recycling Truck Works
The Odd Fish
The Undersea Cleaning Spree
Hello World! Arctic Animals
Please Help Planet Earth

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be learning about weight and using equipment such as the balancing scales to explore objects that are heavy and light. We will be learning about the properties of 2D shapes. The children will also consolidate and build on their knowledge of number and solve simple addition facts.

PHYSICAL

We will be focusing on developing ball skills this term. The children will learn to develop the skills to roll a ball to a target and to stop a rolling ball with control. They will learn to develop the skills of bouncing and catching a ball as well as learning to throw a ball to a target.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This term the children will be learning about how to look after Our World. They will learn about what we can do to help planet earth. We will be looking at recycling and how to look after our ocean. The children will also learn about life under the sea.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

This term we will be focusing on junk modelling. The children will learn to select and use resources of their choice to create a model. We will focus on developing skills such as: joining, cutting and threading. The children will also be given opportunities to discuss their final models and talk about what they have made.

RECEPTION



SPRING 2

PSED

In PSED this term we will be exploring E-safety and learning about how to keep ourselves safe online. We will be learning about how information and personal information can be shared online, if information online is always true and what the rules are for staying safe online.

OUR TOPIC THIS HALF TERM IS...

Once Upon a Time

LITERACY

This term in Literacy we are learning to retell stories through actions and role-play. We will also be learning about story language, the different parts of a story and how to use adjectives to make sentences more interesting. We will also be looking at how to follow and record instructions.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Through circle times and whole class discussions children will be developing their speaking skills, using full sentences and asking relevant questions. We will be encouraging children to take turns when talking in a conversation and to listen carefully before responding.

WE ARE READING...

Goldilocks and the three bears
The three little pigs
Little red riding hood
Jack and the beanstalk
One Bean
The Gingerbread Man

MATHEMATICS

In Maths this term we will be learning about number to 10 and how to make 10 in different ways. We will also be exploring capacity, 3D shapes and subtractions. We will then move on to numbers to 20, looking at number patterns and ordering.

PHYSICAL

This term in PE our topic will be 'Dance'. We will be exploring how to move different body parts, repeat actions and moving in different directions and levels. We will be learning to move with control and co-ordination and perform our own dances.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This term we will be using our senses to explore natural materials, the key features of a map and how to prepare food safely. We will also be learning about plants, naming the different parts and learning about what plants need to grow. We will also be learning about the Christian celebration, Easter.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

In Expressive Arts and Design this term we will be learning about textiles. We will be developing our skills of weaving, threading and using them to design and create our own bookmarks. In music we will be exploring musical stories, learning about moving to music and experiment with sounds.

RECEPTION



SUMMER 1

PSED

This term in PSED we will be focusing on building relationships. We will be learning about what makes a good friend, why it's important to be kind, how to work as a team and how to celebrate our friends.

OUR TOPIC THIS HALF TERM IS...

Amazing Animals

LITERACY

In phonics this term we will be learning to read phase 4 words by segmenting and blending as well as new tricky words. In Literacy this term we will be learning about rhyme by identifying rhyming words in songs and stories. We will be exploring adjectives, onomatopoeias and writing facts.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Throughout the term we will be joining in with songs and rhymes. We will be developing our speech by extending our sentences with 'and, because, so'. During our practise reading sessions we will be answering how and why questions about a story and talking about stories in the correct order using new vocabulary.

WE ARE READING...

Oi Frog!
Handa's Surprise
The Hungry Caterpillar
What the ladybird heard

MATHEMATICS

This term in Maths we will be consolidating our understanding of number bond to 5, learning both addition and subtraction facts. We will also be learning odd and even numbers and exploring the concepts of sharing and doubling.

PHYSICAL

In PE this term we will be developing our gymnastic skills. We will be exploring the different shapes we can copy and create with our bodies as well as how to create shapes on apparatus. We will also be learning how to balance and how to jump and land safely.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

In Understanding the World this term will have a science focus as we learn about animals, exploring their differences and similarities, matching adults to their young and life cycles. We will also be thinking about healthy food choices and making fruit salads.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

This term in Expressive Arts and Design we will be learning about sculptures by exploring how to manipulate clay and playdough and designing and creating our own animals. In Music we will be making our own musical instruments and learning how to copy and follow a beat.

RECEPTION



SUMMER 2

PSED

This term we will be continuing to develop 'Managing Self' and focusing on our wellbeing. We will be learning about exercise, meditation and relaxation, how to look after ourselves, how to be a safe pedestrian and the importance of making healthy food choices.

OUR TOPIC THIS HALF TERM IS...

Journeys

LITERACY

This term in phonics we will be consolidating our phase 4 skills to read words and simple sentences independently. In our Literacy lessons we will be applying our phonics to write simple sentences, expand our sentences using 'and' and 'because' and creating our own stories.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term we will be retelling stories through actions and acting them out through role play. We will be developing our speech by extending our sentences through reasoning and explaining our ideas. We will also be extending our vocabulary with our wondrous words and practising using new words during play.

WE ARE READING...

Mr Gumpy's Outing
Whatever Next!
Look inside an Airport
Lost and Found
My first Atlas of the World
Paddington at the Palace

MATHEMATICS

In Maths this term we will be consolidating our numbers to 20 through problem solving, using different concrete resources such as number rods, ten frames and Numicon. We will also be exploring symmetrical patterns and collecting data to record in a graph.

PHYSICAL

In PE lessons this term we will be focusing on the topic of 'Games'. We will be developing our skills of running and throwing as well as learning how to follow instructions, follow rules and keep score while playing team games. We will also apply our taught skills during Sports Day.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

In Understanding the World this term, we will be talking about our own achievements, exploring vehicles from the past and present, learning about space and how to use maps. We will also look at kings and queens linking with our story Paddington at the palace.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

Our Topic in Expressive Arts this term is 'Structures' where we will be developing our design technology skills. We will be exploring waterproof materials and floating and sinking and using this information to design and create our own boats. In Music we will be exploring the sounds of different transport.