



Reception
Summer 1st half term curriculum letter
Topic- Colours

Personal Development; Your child will learn about road safety and ways they can keep themselves safe at school and at home. They will learn about personal hygiene and the other factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle. In R.E. your child will discuss the purpose of prayer and how people from different religions pray. They will also listen to parables from the Bible that detail human emotions.

Literacy; Your child will continue to revise letter/ sound correspondence. They will be encouraged to plan sentences ahead of writing them and then write a simple sentence using finger spaces and a full stop at the end. The children will participate in a range of activities that will help to improve handwriting. Your child will continue to participate in Group Reading sessions. They will learn about adjectives (Golden Words) and they will be encouraged to recognise these in the texts that they are reading. Your child will learn about verbs, using them in the past, present and future tense. They will learn to recognise the use of the 'ed' suffix and the use of 's' at the end of the word to make it plural. Your child will learn about the phoneme 'y' and how it can make the 'ie' sound such as in 'sky' and 'my'. They will continue to practise reading and spelling some of the common 'tricky' words such as 'was' 'are' and 'they'.

Numeracy; Your child will learn about patterns, symmetry, and simple problem solving. They will learn how to collect and record information on a simple table and bar chart. They will learn how to use counting cubes to help them solve an addition or subtraction problems to 20. They will learn to develop quick recall of the pairs of numbers that total 10 and the total when two numbers are doubled. This quick recall is incredibly important for helping your child to develop mental strategies when solving problems involving larger numbers. Regular practise of these number facts at home will benefit your child greatly. I will send a list of these numbers home when they have been introduced to your child in class.

Knowledge and understanding of the world; Your child will continue to explore how plants grow from seed. They will learn about the conditions needed for successful growth and they will plant seeds in the Class 1 planter on the field, as there was insufficient time last half term. They will learn about how plants provide food and how different parts of the plant can be used eg roots such as carrots, leaves such as cabbage etc. They will learn the difference between fruit and vegetables. They will learn about the importance of staying healthy and the various contributors to this ideal state of being. There will be cooking opportunities.

PE; This half term your child will participate in Early Athletics and Games Skills.

Creative development; The home corner area will be fairy tale castle and then a camp site. This half term your child will participate in more activities that involve fine control such as collage, threading and painting with small brushes. They will also learn about Primary and Secondary colours. Your child will be given a range of opportunities to develop their ability to mix paint to create new tones and shades and generally develop and improve their control when painting.