



Reception
Spring 1st Half Term Curriculum Letter
Activities will be based around the topic colour.

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 revise letter/ sound correspondence and blend sounds together to make words. They will be encouraged to plan sentences ahead of writing them. The children will participate in a range of activities that will help to improve letter formation. Your child will participate in Group Reading sessions. Children will hear a number of stories and learn about the terms cover, title, blurb, author and characters.

Numeracy - Your child will participate in games and activities involving numbers up to 10 and then 20. They will be counting objects, recognising the written numbers, ordering them and then writing them. They will consolidate their knowledge of flat shapes such as circle, square, hexagon and then develop their ability to recognise and name 3D shapes such as cube, pyramid, sphere. They will explore patterns and develop their sorting skills. They will be introduced to both pictograms and bar charts. They will learn about the days of the week and use language such as week, tomorrow and yesterday. Your child will be taught how to find 1 more/ less in practical situations and how to add two quantities together.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World - Your child will 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. 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. The children will have opportunities to cook various foods.

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

Creative development - The role play area will be an artist's studio and then a Rainbow World. 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.

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