

Term Four – This term in Reception, we will be finding out and learning about...

Come Outside



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Healthy me

We will be reminding ourselves of, and learning about the importance of good health, physical exercise and a healthy diet. We will talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.

Physical Development

The children will continue their PE lessons with Mr Castle in the hall and we will be developing our skills through invasion games. We will also be playing team games in the outdoor area and learning how to kick and pass a ball.

Things to look forward to

Lent
Easter (9th April)
Farm Visit

Understanding the World

The children will learn about weather, the life-cycle of plants and how to care for our planet. We will continue to learn about the four seasons and look for signs of spring.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will paint pictures of plants, create season jars and upcycle furniture for our classroom. We will be learning songs with a growing theme and continue to sing and learn nursery rhymes.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be counting beyond 20, ordering numbers and learning number bonds to 10. Then we will be exploring 3-D shapes and using them to make repeating patterns.

Communication and Language and Literacy

The children will continue to share their learning from home. We will encourage the children to speak with more independence at school and begin to ask and answer 'how' and 'why' questions. We will be writing simple sentences as captions, and remembering to use capital letters to begin our sentences and spaces between words.

In literacy this time we will be learning to...

- Recognise and name phonemes from letters and sounds phase 3. Segment sounds in simple words and blend them together.
- Read simple words and sentences from phase 3.
- Write labels, captions in simple sentences with the words and phonemes from phase 3.
- Read two syllable words e.g. farmyard, tonight, rooftop.

Phonics - Letters and Sounds - Phase 3

In phonics, we will be learning to blend and segment these phonemes from phase 3.

j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, and nk

We will continue to practice reading the words using the phonemes during phase 2.

We will learn to read the tricky words,

the, put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be.

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Numbers

- Recognise numerals one to five.
- Find one more and one less from a group of five or ten objects.

Shape, Space and Measure

- Use positional language
- Order three items by length height weight or capacity
- Name and describe 3-D and 2-D shapes