

Reception Autumn Newsletter

Our first topic this term is Colourful Me. Through our topics we will cover the 7 areas of learning; Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Topics are subject to change according to children's interests.



Literacy



In Literacy, we will read a wide range of both fiction and non-fiction texts related to our topics, and use these as a purpose for writing. We will talk about and begin to write our own stories using our phonic knowledge.

Mathematics

We will focus on developing our knowledge and understanding of concepts involving; exploring numbers to 5, 2D shapes, positional language, size, time, mass and capacity.



Religious Education

Our topics in RE are Myself, Welcome and Birthday. We will be learning about the sacrament of Baptism and the story of Jesus' birthday, Christmas.

Letters and Sounds

This term we will be focusing on orally blending and segmenting sounds, and learning to write words and sentences using Phase 2 sounds.

Physical Development

Our PE day is Wednesday We will focus on the basic fundamentals of physical exercise including, throwing and catching and travelling in different ways.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will be making friends, getting used to the rules and routines of our class, and learning to express our thoughts and feelings.

Communication and Language

We will listen to, share and retell a range of books related to our topics to build up our vocabulary, and use imaginative language to join in with role play. We will practise following instructions, speaking in front of our class and listening to the ideas of others.

Expressive Arts and Design/Understanding of the World

We will learn about our senses and use them to explore our own environment, learn about the lives of our peers and gather information about the wider world. We will explore colour, and use a range of media and materials to draw, paint and move to express our ideas.

Homework

Reading books should be brought to school everyday. Home learning can also be recorded on Tapestry.

