

Literacy

In Phonics the children will be focusing on Phase 1 – we will be developing our listening skills and working together on team games.

Children will be able to answer questions about a story and retell familiar stories using props and puppets.

We will be repeating familiar phrases and words in a story and recognising sounds and letters.

We will be beginning to encourage the children to mark make and write.

We will be creating our own Pirate stories, as well as exploring our outdoor environment.

Books for this term:

BumbleBear

Yeti and the Bird

Max and the Bird

Please Mr Bear

Colin and Lee Carrot and Pea

PSED

In this topic we will be celebrating being me in my world:

- Understand how we belong.
- Understand how happy and sad can be expressed
- Work together and consider people's feelings.
- Use gentle hands.

Physical Development

Wren class will be developing their gross motor skills through play in our outdoor environment. The children will be looking at using the in different ways, we will be encouraging the children to roll, jump and move in different ways. We will be spending time on the bikes as well as taking part in Yoga lessons to develop our core strength.

Children will be introduced to PE through a world of fantasy and adventure. The children will take part in activities that develop movement skills such as running, skipping and jumping.

Communication

Autumn 1



Communication and Language

We aim to develop communication and language through all learning which takes place in Wren Class. By utilising continuous provision areas such as Role Play and Small World.

We also aim to develop communication and language skills through more focused activities such as literacy and PSED. Some of the ways in which we practice this is by:

We will be encouraging the children to extend their sentences.

- Talk to the children about their families, who is important to them.
- Read *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* Discuss what makes them happy and how they can make others happy. Encourage the children to share an example of a time they were a 'bucket filler'.
- Explain that they are going to help you create a friendship recipe. Display small jars with labelled 'ingredients' such as kindness, understanding, laughter, love and fun for them to choose.
- Sing songs together.

Maths

In Wren Class, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. This is also supported by our use of the NCETM curriculum for further embedding.

In Autumn 1, we will be focusing on the following key areas of learning.

- Colours.
- Matching.
- Sorting.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring different sounds through making their own shakers using sand and rice.

We will be using paint to make marks for a purpose and explain what they are creating.

We will be making salt dough hearts for people we care about.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

During this topic the children will be looking at how we can Communicate effectively with each other. We will be exploring the importance of listening and playing listening games. The children will be discussing who is in their family and using objects and pictures to support their discussions.

We will be looking at who helps us in our community and hopefully meeting them as well! The children will be looking at different ways of communicating through gesture, technology and letters.