

PE

In PE this we will learn to use skills of dance. We will learn to move in different ways and to use Makaton signs.



Curriculum Map - Spring 1



Class : Reception

English Reading

In Reception children will continue with phase 3 phonics- using taught skills such as decoding, blending phonemes to read and segmenting graphemes to spell, as we continue reading words, captions and harder to read and spell words in captions and sentences.

This half term we will be working on fluency of the earlier phase 3 phonemes in words and captions- using well matched texts to consolidate our learning.

English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke. The main writing outcome of this unit will be to create a journey for the Naughty Bus by creating a story map and writing captions and sentences to describe its journey. During the unit children will also focus on a range of new vocabulary associated with London and journeys.

Reception children will continue to form their letters correctly. They will begin to think about capital letters- their purpose and how to form them correctly.

Children will focus on embedding the writing of simple CVC with fluency and independence.

PHSE

This half term we learn about the importance of rules and what it takes to work as a team with following rules, showing persistence, perseverance, overcoming challenge and showing resilience.

Maths

In Maths children will learn about numbers 1-10 in depth in Reception. They will think about numerals and they will continue to experiment with number composition to 5 and then 10. They will consolidate their learning of subitising to 5 and move forward to subitising to 10. We continue to form numerals correctly. Children in Reception will develop their number fluency using Numbersense.

Children will develop their spatial reasoning skills by manipulating shapes in different ways and we begin to think about measure of time, weigh and capacity.

Understanding the world- Science

In science, children will learn about seasonal change as we focus on the Winter as we know it. We will move on to the Polar Regions- focussing on environment, climate, habitats and how animals adapt to their environment. We will learn the skill of comparing similarities and differences.

Music

In music children will focus on music and movement. We will add actions to songs, explore emotion and beats through body movement and perform action songs to an audience.

Computing

In Computing children will be learning how to use our iPads to access our learning in reading and maths. We will talk about the importance of being safe online.

Understanding the world- Geography

Children will be learning about celebrations in different countries (Chinese New Year). Children will explore the different culture in relation to the UK including food, dance, music and the religious festival. In addition to this, children's literacy writing focus will encourage children to think about London and its location and features. We also continue to think about the world around us.

History

In history this half term children will be learning about history of Chinese New Year as a celebration around the world. We will think about the history of the Chinese beliefs and cultures and the Chinese New Year story.

RE

IN RE, children will be learning about celebrations for different religions and cultures. Children will learn about diversity and understanding that different beliefs are ok.

Spanish

In this unit pupils will learn about simple Nursery Rhymes in Spanish.

Design and Technology or Art and Design

In Art and Design, children will explore the sculptural qualities of malleable materials and natural objects; developing the use of tools and joining techniques; designing and making clay animal sculptures.