

The Rackham C of E Primary School	Year: Reception	TERM: Summer	
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Mathematics: White Rose
Number
 We will develop our in-depth understanding of numbers to 20, including how they look when written as a number and how they can be made. We will explore addition and subtraction too.

Numerical Patterns
 The children will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn how to continue, copy and create patterns in many different ways.

We will learn how to count in 2s and develop our confidence when orally counting.

Literacy:
Phonics – Success for All Phonics
 Over the first half of the term, we will complete our phonics scheme. We will then continue to revise and develop our understanding of taught GPCs through games and activities.

Reading
 We will use a range of stories, poems and non-fiction texts across our topics. The children will take part in daily shared reading sessions which complement the reading games played in phonics. The children will continue to bring home individual reading books and have access to the SFA parent portal to access digital texts.

Writing
 The children will use their phonic skills to develop their sentence writing abilities linked to our topics of The Cat in the Hat, Paddington, Superheroes and Pirates. We will write speech bubbles, instructions, postcards and stories. In the second half term, we will also begin to use ‘Pathways’ to develop our English skills ready for transitioning to Year 1.

Communication & Language:

The children will be encouraged to use their speaking and listening skills through role play.

We foster a rich vocabulary environment through stories, discussions, role play, investigations and independent learning opportunities.

The children will sequence stories and familiar events and retell them.



TOPIC/THEME:
 Paddington, Superheroes and Pirates
TRIPS/ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES:
 The Cat in the Hat Theatre Trip



Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

The children will be continuing to learn to play cooperatively, taking turns with others.

We will learn how to keep ourselves safe and how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

We will continue to follow our regular My Happy Mind sessions.

Physical Development:
Gross Motor Skills
 This half term the children will be doing outdoor PE. We will refine our movement skills of running, walking, jumping, hopping and skipping. We will also explore how our body moves in water during our swimming sessions.

Fine Motor Skills
 They children will master using a pencil and holding it effectively to form recognisable letters and numbers. We will also encourage fine motor activities to develop their muscle strength e.g. Lego, threading, scissor skills etc.

Understanding the World:
People, Culture and Communities
 The children will have opportunities to share their family customs and will learn more about the roles and jobs in society through our Real-Life Superheroes topic.

The Natural World
 The children will be helping to grow fruits, vegetables and plants in our outside area.

Expressive Arts & Design:
 The children will continue to develop their repertoire of songs and dances linked to our topics. They will take part in role play to explore narratives. They will use junk modelling and a range of art techniques and will consider how to join materials together.