

# **Reception Half Termly Curriculum Overview Summer 2 Term 2021-22 Topic: Changes.**

Below are some of the main learning objectives from the Foundation Stage curriculum that we will cover and assess.

## Literacy

## **Phonics**

Phonics will continue to be taught every day.

Below are the Phase 2 and 3 phonic sounds that we have learnt; please go over these with your child daily.

Phase 2 -

s, a, t, p i, n, m, d g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss TW/ HFW- the, to, no, go, I, he, she, we, me, be

We will recap Phase 3 sounds;

j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, er, ear, air, ure

TW/ HFW- was/ you/ they/ her/ all/ are/ my/ said/ so/ come/here/there/ their/oh/ Mr/ Mrs/ people/ because

We will be reconsolidating all taught sounds and continuing to teach 2 syllable words.

We will also begin to introduce phase 5 sounds. All phonic sounds will be retaught in year 1, with a focus on phase 5.

## Communication and Language

- -We will be discussing a range of stories related to the topic such as The Hungry Caterpillar and The Tiny seed.
- -We will use drama to act out stories and begin to create our own narratives

## Reading

## Children will;

- -create own stories and use drama to act them out
- -discuss using speech marks and question marks
- -discuss structure of stories
- -create alternate endings
- -continue to read decodable books and discuss content

#### Writing

## Children will;

- -segment and blend when writing simple words
- -segment and blend when writing polysyllabic words
- -practise writing captions and sentences
- -use connectives in sentences
- -use phase 2,3 and 5 sounds when writing
- -use a range of interesting adjectives and connectives in sentences
- -be challenged to create their own stories and write them out

We would like to ask parents and carers to continually practise rhyming with their child.

## Mathematics

Alongside structured teaching, children will have the opportunity to access a range of maths activities and games independently. These activities will focus on the following;

Many of our focus math sessions will now involve recapping all previously taught lessons.

#### Number

- recognising numbers from 0 to 20
- adding and subtracting
- solve word problems
- beginning to find number bonds to 10
- identifying number patters
- odd and even
- doubling numbers
- halving and sharing numbers

## Shape, space and measure

- ordering objects in size, weight and capacity orders
- developing size, weight, capacity vocabulary
- measuring
- estimating

## Using & Applying

Children will be accessing these objectives through child-initiated activities and adult directed activities.

# Understanding the World

Many of the goals in Understanding the World are closely linked with our topic.

# We will:

# Philosophy Religion and Ethics education

Our new PRE focus will be; Gratitude

-we will discuss all the things we are thankful for



- -discuss changes in plants
- -discuss changes in animals
- -discuss changes in ourselves
- -make comparisons between materials and people
- -discuss the change between Reception and Year 1 (We would like to encourage adults speak to the children about their transition into year 1. This will support with any potential anxiety that your child may feel.)

-The children enjoy the stories that are read to them and many of the activities that are set on that day are related to the PRE topic.

### Personal, Social & Emotional development

Children will be encouraged to;

- -attempt challenging activities
- share and discuss ideas with each other
- -continue to work on turn taking skills.
- -continue to discuss changes from Reception to Year 1

# Health and Well-Being

# Expressive Arts and Design

#### Children will;

- -re-create life cycles through drama and collage
- -use role play to act out stories
- -explore a range of media and tools
- -create different beats/rhythms with instruments
- -explore with playdough/clay
- -explore making bubbles
- -explore changes in materials
- -create songs

# Physical development

#### Moving and Handling

Focus will be on;

- -holding a pencil correctly
- -hand and eye coordination
- -forming recognisable letters and numbers (please practise 'b'/ 'd'/ 'm'/'n'/'s'/'z')
- -developing our aiming skills.
- -over arm and under arm throwing
- -hitting/batting a ball
- -obstacle courses involving travelling through/ over and under PE equipment
- -balancing
- -hopping and skipping

## Health and Self Care

Focus will be on;

- -road safety
- -managing tools safely
- -importance of exercise and healthy eating

## Meditation

Meditation is practised throughout the day to reflect on learning. We also have structured Yoga sessions every week. Classes engage in weekly circle time session. The children practise breathing exercises and sessions usually involve in depth discussions about our school values.

Dear Parents,

If you feel that you have a resource or any further knowledge that could enhance our learning, please do let us know, we would greatly appreciate your input.

Regards

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