

Reception Learning Journey

Summer 2

Communication and Language Development

This half-term we continue to embed previously taught vocabulary. We are also continuing to develop all of the listening and speaking skills we have been working on so far. We will spend time on a range of circle-time activities which will allow us to both speak and listen.

Literacy

In phonics, we continue to build on everything we have learnt so far. We will focus on our key targets of being able to read and write a simple sentence. We will also work very hard on our handwriting, ensuring that we are forming all letters correctly.

Our key texts this half-term are, 'The Extraordinary Gardener', 'Billy's Bucket', and 'Lost and Found'.

Understanding the World

Our topic this half-term continues to explore 'Our Wonderful World.' We will be focussing on world habitats and endangered animals. We will be considering issues effecting our world including pollution, destruction of the rainforests and hunting. We will find out about people like Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough who are fighting to save our wonderful world.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As we come towards the end of our time in Reception, we will talk about any worries we have and how we can help each other to feel better. We will talk about change and how this can make us feel. We will consider how we can support our friends as we move into Year 1.

Religious Education

We will be focussing on the topic of God's Wonderful World, considering what we can do to look after such a special treasure.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Parents as Partners...

It really makes such a difference when you spend time reading with your child. At this stage, they need lots and lots of practice. Supporting them with their weekly homework challenge is also a great help. It would also be fantastic if you talk with your child about how you play your part to support the environment at home.

Enrichment...

Litter picking / looking after our local environment.

Physical Development

We will develop our ability to complete a range of obstacle courses involving balance, movement and climbing. Children will be encouraged to create their own courses for their friends to complete.

Mathematics

We will begin this half-term by continuing to explore patterns and relationships in numbers beyond 20. We will then move on to shape and patterns before focussing on position including map work. We will finish by consolidating our understanding of number in preparation for Year 1.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will use a variety of materials to create collages of different habitats from around the world. We will then use our observation skills to draw portraits of different endangered animals.

We will listen and respond to music from different parts of the world.