

Communication and Language

Reception

Listening, attention and understanding

We will listen carefully to stories and be able to talk about the main events. We will learn how to be good talking partners by listening to others and talking in clear sentences. We will listen carefully to instructions and be able to carry out a simple task.

Speaking

We will begin to articulate our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. We will engage in story times. We will learn new vocabulary and use it throughout the day. We will ask questions to find out more and check we understand what has been said.

Speaking and Listening

Year One

We will articulate our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. We will engage in story times. We will learn new vocabulary and use it throughout the day. We will ask relevant questions to check our understanding and extend our knowledge.

Physical Development

Gross motor skills

We will learn to move in a large space with confidence and control. We will learn to balance a bean bag on different parts of the body whilst standing still and moving around a space. We will also become more independent with dressing ourselves i.e. putting on and taking off jumpers and zipping up our own coats.

Fine motor skills

We will use different resources to help improve our pencil grip. We will be challenged weekly to a finger gym and will begin to form letters correctly.

Maths

Reception

We will learn to recognise, order, read and write numbers to 10. We will count on and back with numbers to 10 and begin to use the number line as a reference. We will learn and join in with number songs and rhymes.

Year One

We will sort and count objects from smaller and larger groups. We will represent objects using counters and ten frames. We will recognise numbers using words and numerals. We will learn how to count on from a given number and understand 1 more and 1 less and practise counting forwards and backwards. We can compare groups of items and numbers by matching amounts and explaining why they are/ are not the same using words such as fewer, less, more, same, greater than, less than and equal to.

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Science

In Science, we will be learning about plants and how they grow. We will learn the names of different plants and the names of the parts of plants. We will plant some seeds and watch how they grow and plan tests to find out what the need in order to grow.

RE

In RE, we will be completing a belonging and believing module. We will start off by looking at different ways people can belong. We will then look at different times people celebrate together and how different people share their worldview.

Internet Safety

In our Internet Safety lessons, we will identify rules which help keep people safe and healthy in and beyond the home when using technology. We will identify adults who can help us to stay safe.

Literacy

This half term, we will be reading the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' as our fiction text. Together, we will read, make predictions and discuss the characters within the story.

Reception children will use their phonic knowledge to write initial sounds/ words to describe the characters. Year One children will write words/ phrases and some will begin to write sentences to describe the characters.

Towards the end of this half term, we will be planting our own seeds and will write instructions for how to do so.

PSHE

Reception

In our PSHE lessons, we will complete the 'Being me in my world' module. Within this module, we will look at how we feel when we belong, we will look at how to recognise and manage feelings and will look at ways we can share kindness.

Year One

In our PSHE lessons, we will complete the 'Being me in my world' module. Within this module, we will look at the rights and responsibilities we have within our class and how everyone in our class can make it a safe place to learn.

Understanding the World

As a class, we will be going on a walk around our school ground and identifying the changes to our environment as we move from Summer to Autumn.

History

In History, we will look at how toys have evolved since the Stone Age and will compare toys from the past to toys that we use now. We will compare and contrast and also discuss what we think toys may look like in the future.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at a map of the United Kingdom and will be identifying the countries that make up the UK. We will then identify the capital cities too.

Physical Education

In our weekly PE sessions, we will be developing our skills within various different sports including handball, volleyball, badminton and we will also partake in outdoor adventure too.

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Computing

In Computing, we will start off by identifying technology around us. We will talk about how technology is used daily and how we use different technology at home and at school. We will then move on to creating media using Ipad.

Music

This half term, the children will be learning the Harvest Samba as part of their music lessons. They will also be taking part in a number of listening sessions where they listen, discuss and share their thoughts and feelings on various pieces of different music which spans across various decades and genres.