

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- We will be learning daily routines and beginning to learn the rules of the classroom
- Children will be encouraged to role play with other children in small groups.
- We will learn to take turns, listen and respond to others
- We will also be learning how to look after living things

Communication and Language

- We are going to practice our listening skills by playing games, having circle time and listening to stories
- We will learn the meaning of new words linked to our topic.
- During our story sessions, we will hot seat the characters and ask them questions

Physical Development

- The children will be learning to ride the bikes and use the outdoor climbing equipment
- We will start PE lessons and get changed all by ourselves. Please help the children at home to practice turning their clothes the correct way round and fastening their buttons
- We will learn to use our pencils correctly and begin to draw lines and circles
- We will also begin to use scissors

Literacy

- This term we will be listening to various stories linked to our topic. We will be learning all about ourselves and the people who help us.
- We will learn to write our names and begin to form recognisable letters.
- At first, we will listen to sounds in the environment and then we will start to learn our letter sounds. We use the Read Write Inc phonics scheme to learn these.
- Each child will be given a reading book. This will be changed once a week. Please read with your child every night.

Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

Playing and exploring

- Showing curiosity about objects events and people

Active learning

- Being proud of how they accomplished something not just the end result. (Talking about their work, praising their friends work etc)

Creating and thinking critically

- Making predictions (about a story)
- Finding new ways to do things



Autumn Term

Topic: People who help us and



Food

Mathematics

- In Autumn term we will start our maths journey by sorting objects that are the same e.g. socks, ladybirds, dinosaurs
- We will match objects that are the same colour, size or shape
- We will begin to compare objects. We will use 5 frames to help us to do this as well as using language such as short, tall and long
- We will also look at different patterns and make our own

Expressive Arts and Design

- This term children in reception will be concentrating on listening and exploring different types of music
- We will be looking at us and drawing pictures of ourselves
- We will learn about colours and beginning mixing them.
- In reception we love messy play and will be using play dough, corn flour, soap flakes, mud and loads of paint.

Understanding the World

- We will talk about the people who help us and how important they are to us. We will also have some special visitors come into school.
- We will observe nature around us and talk about what we notice, comparing and contrasting what we discover
- In October our topic will be all about Black History. The theme this year is Time for Change: Action Not Words

In RE we will be covering the topics
Myself, Judaism, Welcome and Birthdays.