

Reception Term 2 - Overview

Writing

Through writing this term, the children will be exploring a range of different styles of writing from character profiles, list writing and letters. Children will be encouraged to firstly think of their idea and then record any dominant sounds that they can hear. The children will start to build up to writing short captions and labels in a variety of ways.



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm
Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy



Understanding of the World—Technology

The children will be continuing to develop their technology skills using age appropriate programmes and programmable toys.

They will explore BeeBots by programming directions to get the BeeBot from one place to the next.

Understanding of the World

As the children will be looking into Humpty Dumpty, they will take part in an egg investigation. The children will be exploring different textures and materials to find the best solution to stop him from cracking.



They will then go on to look at floating and sinking when thinking about Jack and Jill and their bucket full of water.

Reading

Through the topic, we will still be looking at rhyme whilst exploring a range of different Nursery Rhymes. The children will be encouraged to join in with repetitive phrases and finish off the rhymes. Children will be supported to recognise the initial sounds in the books that they are reading. When they are ready, the children will be encouraged to segment the sounds and blend to read the word.



We Can Solve It.



Physical Development

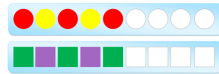
In PE the main focus for the children would be all about Health and Fitness. The children will be thinking about the changes in their body when they exercise and why this happens.

They will also be thinking about why exercise is important for good health.

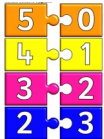
We will also be thinking about the importance of a balanced diet.

Maths

The children will be exploring a range of different mathematical learning this term. The children will start off by exploring shapes, thinking and talking about their properties, whilst also exploring pattern with colour and number.



The children will have a little look at capacity and explore creating different measurements. They will then finally go on to explore different number bonds to 5 and 10.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Over the term, when the children are becoming amazing problem solvers, they will need to start showing empathy for different characters.

The children will begin to understand that certain actions can have an affect on other people.

They will think about initiating conversations with others when problem solving and making sure they listen to and respond to others ideas.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be thinking about different ways to create different characters using techniques to make the characters more life like. They will be exploring different media and they will be encouraged to create with a purpose in mind and think about why they have chosen a particular idea.

They will also have opportunities to go back to their work and add to it.

