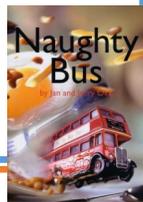




Reception Term 1 Overview

Writing

This term the key texts we will be looking at are Colour Monster and Naughty Bus. The children will be encouraged to make marks and give meaning to what they have drawn or written. We will also focus on recognising their name independently and encouraging the children to hold their pencil correctly using a tripod pencil grip.



Reading

The children will be thinking about what their favourite stories are and talking about what they like about it.. We will also be developing our listening skills, thinking about what we can hear all around us and begin to learn about rhymes. When the children are fully settled into school and have completed lots of listening and speaking games, we will begin to introduce the first set of sounds in our phonics programme. More information will follow once this has started.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning all about their own feelings and the feelings of others. Over the term will we be doing lots of 'getting to know you games' to support the children in making new relationships and to support them in knowing the needs and wants of others.

Amazing Me!



Understanding of the World,

This term the children will be thinking about themselves and others. They will discuss the similarities between them and what makes them unique. We will also be looking at similarities and differences within environments e.g. what is different between home and school?



PE

This term, the children will be working on the 'personal cog' within our PE programme 'Jasmine Active'. The children will learn how to work on simple tasks and exercises independently. The children will also be working on following instructions and practising different safety measures.



Maths

This term the children will be developing their number knowledge from 1-5. We will be focusing on creating number families by matching numerals and quantities together. The children will also be working on their 'subitising' skills, which means 'to identify the number of things in a set simply by quickly looking at them'. The children will also be looking at colour, shape and pattern and linking different coloured patterns with the topic of Colour Monster.



Communication and Language

The children will be working on their communication skills by using their words and actions to communicate meaning to adults and their peers. We will be learning the names of all of our new friends and talking about the things that we enjoy doing at home and at school.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be experimenting with mixing colours and making patterns linked to the Colour Monster. Alongside this, the children will be drawing their own representations of themselves and their families. Children will be encouraged to draw with increasing detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including facial expressions.

