

Literacy and Phonics

This half term we will be covering:

Half term News, World Book Day, **Yucky Worms**, Spring Changes and Easter! As well as learning lots of new sounds and tricky words through 'Little Wandle'.

We will be spending lots of time enjoying our power of reading text 'Yucky Worms' which includes both fiction and non-fiction and we will be trying to write our own labels and captions about the story.

We will then look at the celebration of Easter and the Bible story being able to retell it ourselves.

Maths

This half term we will be introducing data handling and look at the processes involved in collecting data, presenting it and most importantly interpreting it. We look forward to finding out about all your favourite minibeasts!

We focus on securing our numbers 11-20. This will include counting forwards and backwards and ordering. We will use models such as the part, part, whole model to secure understanding. We will also start to learn our Number Bonds to 10.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE we will be learning and focusing on the importance of all being unique in Reception.

We will also focus on playing cooperatively with new friends and in different groups of children. We will model and promote children to question each other as part of their independent play.

We will be encouraging children to take account of other children's ideas when they play and talk about how other children feel when choices are made as part of play.

Reception Curriculum Overview- Spring 2 – Yucky Worms



Physical Development

Every day the children will continue to have fine motor activities to encourage good pencil control.

Each week handwriting will take place as we encourage and support children to form recognisable letters.

In PE we will continue to use the online programme Jasmine which explores a multitude of skills and games. The children have been really enjoying this so far and we look forward to seeing what the next section has to offer!

Communication and Language

The children will develop their language skills to expand on their ideas to give more information when talking about their experiences.

We shall be continuing to develop children's vocabulary within the theme of learning in the classroom especially focusing on commands and story-telling.

We will be encouraging the children to sustain concentration for longer periods of time and to then ask relevant questions.

Understanding the World

We will be making close links to our story of Yucky Worms and looking at gardens, growth and decay. Children will be observing changes and identifying similarities and differences.

We will be observing living things closely and drawing what we see. The children will be asking questions about the world around them and comparing natural environments.

Expressive Arts and Design

On the creative table we will be exploring materials and techniques which are best suited to different materials. We will explore fixing and joining and explore these skills before evaluating them.

The children will be thinking about tones and different shades as well as using different lines to create pictures and representations. For example, straight lines, curved, wavy, thick, thin etc.