

Communication and Interaction

We will be using a range of strategies such as PECs, Makaton and Aided Language Display Boards support communicating requests for help, making choices and expressing likes and dislikes and expressing simple emotions. We will link this to our topic through science and with different art projects. We will continue to work on attention and listening skills through daily Attention Autism and listening skills sessions. Children will continue to access weekly sessions with the speech and language therapist and Makaton singing and signing.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health

We will be using role play and social stories to support the understanding of turn taking, sharing, empathy for others when upset. We will be developing their awareness of emotions using different techniques.

We will continue to work on developing friendships, school routines and accessing different areas of school safely.

RP Curriculum Overview Spring 1

Theme: Seasons and weather.



Cognition and Learning

Through our daily reading sessions, we will be learning how to handle books carefully and respond to simple questions about texts we have read. We will be reading different books each week this includes 'The Gruffalo', 'Seasons come and seasons go – Tree' and 'The Great Storm Whale.'

Pupils will complete structured adult directed learning tasks linked to their individual targets throughout the day provided by a continuous provision, engaging pupils in highly motivating activities.

Physical and Sensory

Children will take part in daily sensory circuits in the hall involving alerting, organising, and calming activities to set them up for the day's learning. Every day before home time, we will enjoy a TACPAC session to relax and develop bonds between pupils and adults. We will continue with our weekly cooking sessions in RP2, to develop independence and explore a variety of tastes and textures. We will be spending as much time as possible outside especially in the good weather, but we will try and use our courtyard as an extra learning space especially when making volcanos.