

What's happening in Reception?



Learning Overview

This half term we have lots of super exciting learning opportunities coming up! This overview is to give you an insight into what will be happening in Reception so that you can discuss this with your child at home.

Autumn 1
Head, Words, Heart

Writing



To prepare children for writing, they will first learn about positional language, and use flipper flappers to support gross motor skill development



Mathematics

In maths, children will learn to subitise (recognising amounts without counting). Children will begin to use the language of 'more than' & 'fewer than' and begin to explore 2D shapes.

Value of the Half Term

We Belong



Our value of the half term is 'We belong'. Children will explore what it means to feel part of a community. They will learn that everyone has a place, everyone has something to offer, and everyone deserves to feel safe, valued, and included. Through stories, discussion, and collaborative activities, children will understand how their actions help others feel they belong.



Reading



Children will take part in phonics, reading practice and 1:1 reading sessions at school. If they read three times or more a week they get a special sticker in their reading records

Wider Experiences:



Autumn welly walk



Sharing photos and talking about family



School tour - getting to know our new school

Understanding the world/PSED

This half term, our topic is 'Head, Words and Heart'. Children will recognise a range of basic feelings, such as happy, sad, angry, worried, excited and understand that feelings change and can be managed. Children will learn to notice when they feel overwhelmed or excited and show an awareness that others may feel differently from them.

Children will learn how to use calming strategies, e.g. deep breaths, counting, using a quiet space, cuddly toy, asking an adult for help, modelled by the adults school.

Children will begin to follow simple daily routines (lining up, tidying up, snack time), respond positively to class rules and learn adults can help them to become calm when they are upset or frustrated.



Science



In Science, children will investigate seasonal changes and look for signs of Autumn outdoors. Children will go on an Autumn Walk in the local area.

Art and Design Technology



This half term, children will explore and use a variety of media and materials. Children will develop their fine motor skills through drawing, painting, cutting, and manipulating materials. Children will begin to experiment with colours and notice changes made



Music



In music this half term, children will learn about pitch.

PE



In PE our topic is 'Me and Myself.' Children will practise getting changed independently. They will learn about their bodies and senses and how their bodies change through movement

