



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In PSED this term we will be discussing school and classroom rules and routines and how children can manage their own behaviour. We will be learning about daily routines, healthy eating, germs and why it is important to wash our hands properly.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term we will be focusing on listening skills, sharing with others and helping people. We will be using literacy lessons to talk about the structure of a story, use our language to role play a story, taking turns and responding to what happens in a story.

READING AND COMPREHENSION

We will be reading lots of exciting books in class this term. Children will be completing a picture comprehension activities based on our featured picture book in class. The sounds we are learning in phonics are; m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c and k.

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

There are many ways you can help at home to support your child's learning. Here are some ideas:

-Read **daily** with your child. This could be you reading a story to them or getting them to try and recognise their red words in a book or them having a go at segmenting and blending words.

-Give children lots of opportunities at home to use scissors and do any type of drawing or writing to practise their pencil grip.
-Talk about any of our topics for this term with your child and see if you can incorporate them into your life. For example, you were like as a 4 year old compared to your child as a 4 year old.

-Count aloud as much as possible and see what examples of maths you can find in the environment.

-Go for a walk and see what examples of God's World you can find around you.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

'My Wonderful World' is our topic this term. Students will look at children as and their immediate surroundings as well as learning about the natural world. They will look at the differences between their world and other children's worlds and know what makes them special and unique.

Reception Learning Map

Autumn 1

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Students will have the opportunity this term to explore different types of mediums. We will be creating self-portraits, doing some collaging, artwork that resembles the four seasons and using natural resources to create pictures.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In physical development students will be working on their fine and gross motor skills. In class we will be working on using secure pencil grip when writing our names and learning how to safely and correctly use scissors. In P.E. students will practice changing themselves for P.E. lessons and discover ways to move around and negotiate space.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our R.E. topic for this term is God's World. Students will be learning what is part of God's world and to know that God loves and cares for each one of us. We will discuss the things that God has created for us and think of ways in which we can help look after God's world.

WRITING

Our aim in writing this term is to begin to write some recognisable and correctly formed letters. We will be describing characters in our stories, learning about past, present and future, writing a speech bubble and identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story.

NUMBER

We are very excited to be introducing some new maths into the school this year and make sure the students get the time they need to completely understand each concept. Our number focus for this term will be recognising, comparing and composing the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

NUMERICAL PATTERNS

As well as our number learning we will be recognising when things are the same and different, counting and sorting objects according to their certain attributes and comparing different amounts. Children will be learning to verbally count up to and beyond 20 and recognise the patterns of counting.