

6. Creative Development

A variety of painting and craft activities connected with the ongoing topic e.g. printing, observational drawings, clay work and other 3D work.

We will be learning new songs about our topics.

To use imagination in role play areas for example the estate agents and the travel agents.

Parts parents can play

- Continue to practise the Jolly Phonics sounds.
- Working on the words on your word walls and practising them everyday.
- Lots of counting in different ways
- Look at numbers and words in the environment.
- Encourage your child to tidy up after playing.
- Encourage independence in dressing themselves.
- Talk about all our topics.
- Look at the display tables in Reception with your child.
- Help your child to write simple words/sentences.
- Do lots of things outside!!

Don't forget we still have your PAC time (Parent and Carer time) at 2.55pm, this is a time when you can come into school and change your child's reading book together and read other books together.

DATES TO NOTE

1 st May	Training day- school closed
5 th May	May Day- school closed
23 rd May	School closes
2 nd June	School re-opens.
5 th July	SUMMER FAIR.
11 th July	Transition Day
17 th July	Parents Open Evening.
18 th July	School closes for the summer holiday

Reception class trip to be announced

We trust that you find this information useful. Should you have any need, please do not hesitate to contact your child's group leader.

Reception Planning Team

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PARENTAL INFORMATION BOOKLET



CURRICULUM PLANNING for Reception Summer Term 2008



Our topics for the term

During this term our topics will be Houses and Homes and Transport.

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be thinking about their homes and how other people live.

They will be thinking about how we care for things both at home and in the environment, including their classroom.

We will be reinforcing personal hygiene and dressing independently.

The children will be encouraged to continue sharing and turn taking.

The children will be encouraged to complete more independent work in the run up to year 1.

They will be getting ready for their new year 1 class through sharing playtimes and assemblies with the children in KS1.

PSE is included in many other topic areas.

2. Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be continuing to work hard on the development of speaking and listening skills through a range of different activities.

The children will be encouraged to speak in partners, small and large groups.

We will continue to encourage a love of books through reading books about the topic and our favourite stories.

We will be sending out new "Word walls" for the children to learn their "tricky words". The children will also be writing their own books. The children will be encouraged to look at words/ print in books and in the environment. The children will be encouraged to write in simple sentences. We will continue to use the Jolly Phonics scheme to reinforce letter sounds.

To begin to learn the names of letters as well as sounds.

The children are trying to learn their address.

To encourage the children to use the correct formation in all their writing.

3. Mathematical Development

The children will continue to become familiar with the numbers 1-20 and beyond through a variety of activities such as:

- Activities, games
- Counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Number songs

Doing some simple addition and subtraction and looking at number patterns. They will also be thinking about describing a range of different shapes using the correct mathematical language including 3D shapes. We will be beginning to learn to tell the time using 'o'clock. The children will be experimenting with weight, capacity and position.

4. Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be learning about seasonal weather e.g. Sunshine (hopefully!!) We will look at shadows and why they appear.

To look at different homes around the world and how different people live. Thinking about how people used to live, like our Grandmas- how things have changed and how they have stayed the same? We will be learning about different types of transport that we use.

To continue to develop their I.C.T. skills, by visiting the ICT suite weekly and also using laptops in the classroom to use the mouse and keyboard.

The children will be going on a walk around our local area and identifying different kinds of houses (semi detached, terraced etc).

5. Physical Development

We will continue to use a variety of tools and equipment- encouraging correct and safe use.

Increased use of outdoor area as weather improves.

Dressing/undressing for PE. The children will be using a range of movements including moving in different ways through our dance topic in PE..To develop fine and gross motor skills through a range of different activities.