

Communication and Language

This term in Reception we will be focusing on:

- Listening to and joining in with different stories and rhymes.
- Exploring new vocabulary to support our knowledge and understanding of the different areas of learning.
- Learning the different Makaton signs for new vocabulary.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

At the start of our new year we will be focusing on:

- Settling into a new environment and following new routines.
- Celebrating what makes us unique and share our experiences of our lives.
- Building relationships by sharing our ideas and listening to others.
- Exploring the different ways we could ensure everyone is enjoying their time in Reception.

Physical Development

Reception are learning to:

- Develop our pencil grip by taking part in a variety of 'dough gym and funky fingers' fine motor games.
- Explore different ways to move across a variety of obstacle equipment in our outdoor classroom.
- Discover which foods can help keep us healthy.
- Keep our teeth clean with the support of the Lincolnshire Smiles team.

"Marvellous Me"

Reception - Autumn Term 1
2019/20



Literacy

This term in Reception we are focusing on:

- Sharing a wide range of books, both listening to stories and looking at them independently.
- Hearing the initial sounds in words.
- Beginning to blend sounds to read some simple words.
- Writing our names.
- Using clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning.



Mathematics

Reception will be learning to:

- Count confidently and consistently recognise numerals to 10.
- We will be learning about the value and order of numbers through number songs and rhymes.
- Use positional language to describe where things are.
- Exploring size and shape.

Understanding of the World

In Reception we will be:

- Learning about the value of Honesty.
- In RE we will be learning about things that are special to us and about the Christian story of creation.
- Investigating shadows.
- Looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and others.
- Exploring different ICT programmes.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Reception we will be:

- Exploring a range of materials to design, create and evaluate.
- Using a range of tools to help us create with a purpose in mind.
- Learning a range of traditional songs and exploring movement to music.
- Using percussion instruments.

How you can help at home:

Share books with your child as much as you can, talk about the things you do and see together and encourage them to begin to dress and undress themselves. Talk about their time with us and share any experiences with us- you can use Tapestry to show us what they have been up to!

Please try and listen to your child read for at least 5 minutes each day, this has such a positive effect on your child's learning.