

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Reception Spring 2 Term 2017

Writing

This half term we will be learning about fairy tales! We will look at traditional fairy tales and retell the narratives by writing sentences using finger spaces, full stops and our phonics knowledge to write words which match their spoken sounds. We will also write captions, lists and labels too. We will be encouraging children to be independent writers and to have a go. Children should be becoming more confident in writing many high frequency words in their writing too.

Reading

Most children will now be able to read many individual words, some short sentences and captions. We really encourage daily reading at home to develop confidence and fluency. Encourage your child to talk about the pictures and discuss the story and characters too.

Expressive Art & Design

Children will have the opportunity to learn and sing familiar songs in small groups and as a class. They will then make up their own songs and words to a familiar tune. Children will perform their songs to others in their class. In art and design the children will be taught how to use pastels and how to blend the colours carefully. They will create and make their own fairy tale pictures from the stories they were studying.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about how plants live and grow. We will plant some seeds and look after them in our playground. We will investigate what will happen if we do not water our plants. As a class they will observe the changes over time.

Personal, Social & Emotional

Children will be taking part in weekly circle times with Mrs Corbridge. They will be talking about the importance of taking turns and using good manners. The children will play turn taking games with support.

Mathematics

Your child should be becoming more confident in counting 0-30 and should begin to be more confident counting backwards. We will continue to write addition and subtraction number sentences and use concrete objects to help us. Last half term we started counting in 2s and we will continue to practise this. Children will also be introduced to counting in 10s too! Children will be taught about positional language and distance through interactive and fun ways.

Physical Development

During P.E lessons the children will be taught techniques in order to negotiate obstacle courses. They will be working with some gymnastics apparatus and moving on, through and around it. They will learn how to be safe when using the equipment too.

Other information

Book Bags- Please remember that your child needs to bring their book bag to school every day.

Water bottles- Please make sure that your child has a clearly named water bottle in school every day. Please don't transport your water bottle in your book bag as the water can damage the reading books if they leak.

PE kit- Your child will need to have a clearly named PE kit in school, hanging on their peg.