



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be getting to know the school values even more and thinking about how we can show them everyday at home and at school. We will also be focusing on developing resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge as we continue on our school journey. The children will play games in small groups and think about appropriate behaviour when winning and losing.

We will continue to promote our school values which are: Caring, Courageous, Fair, Resilient, Curious and Respectful.

If your child shows one of these values at home then please write what they have done on a small leaf shape and give to the teacher.

Rabbit Class - Autumn 2 Bright Sparks!

Physical Development

We will be continuing to support the children to change and do up buttons and zips themselves.

Our finger gym activities will help to develop the skills needed for writing. Spending time in a Reception classroom requires an understanding of spatial awareness so we will also be developing this through games in PE.

Please ensure PE and Forest School kits remain at school at all times.

PE -Wednesday and Forest School -Thursday

As we plan for the children's interests our topics are decided by the children and can change throughout the term!



Communication and Language Development

We will continue to become great communicators by listening carefully to others and speaking clearly. We will be supporting the children to ask sensible questions when exploring new and exciting information. When listening to stories we will check for understanding with a range of questions, supporting the children to answer in full, clear sentences. There will be lots of opportunities to develop language skills in our role play area too!



Mathematics

We will be looking closely at how numbers are represented and the cardinality of 5. We will spend time recognising numerals and counting with a purpose e.g. how many cups are needed for snack time. We will be comparing sets either by subitising (just looking) or by matching. We will also be thinking what whole, part and equal means.

Literacy

Our books are all about light and dark and the children will have the opportunity to embed new language by acting out the stories using props and figures. We will continue to learn new graphemes and support the children to record their ideas by forming the letters they need for particular words. The children will also tell their own stories too!

Understanding the World

We will observe the changing seasons and think about how animals react to the changing weather and what they do. We are going to explore a range of celebrations and share about things we celebrate with our own families at home. The children will also be exploring different light sources and how items work either with electricity or batteries.

Expressive Arts & Design

This half-term we will be spending time learning the songs and actions for our Christmas Nativity.

The children will also explore shape and colour- learning about artists such as Mondrian and creating our own inspired artwork.

The children will be supported to create junk modelling items to use within and extend their play.