

Reception Curriculum Map- Term 2
Prime areas of the Foundation Stage curriculum

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Our jigsaw unit this term is **Celebrating Differences**. Within this unit we will be learning to accept that everyone is different and understanding that being different makes us special. We will think about our families, our houses and homes, how to be a kind friend as well as learning which words to use to stand up for ourselves when someone is being unkind.

We will continue to develop friendships in class and with our Year 6 partners. Through our play and learning we will begin to develop positive attitudes for learning including persevering when something is tricky.



Communication and Language

We will be learning to listen to others and begin to join in class discussions with more confidence and using longer sentences. We will also practice understanding a question or instruction that has two parts eg. 'Get your coat and wait at the door.'

We are learning lots of new words in our daily phonics lessons and are trying to put them into sentences.

We will be learning lines and performing in our Early Years Nativity.



Physical Development

In our PE lessons, we will practice throwing and catching. We will develop our fundamental movement skills such as rolling, crawling, walking jumping, hopping.

We will develop our fine motor skills by drawing, cutting, using playdough, threading beads and lots of other fun activities. We will begin to learn to use the tripod grip to hold a pencil effectively.

Specific areas of the Foundation Stage curriculum

Literacy

We will continue to have daily phonics lessons; we will learn the last few sounds in Phase 2 and move on to Phase 3. We will learn to read and write some tricky words by sight. We are going to focus on segmenting words to spell as well as using the correct letter formation.

We will learn the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' using actions to support this. We will talk about the meaning of words and how to use our voices to perform.



Maths

We will concentrate on developing our knowledge of numbers up to 5. This includes representing numbers up to 5, comparing numbers 1-5 and the composition of numbers 1-5. We will also explore 2D shapes and their properties.

Understanding the world

We will be exploring celebrations this term such as Firework Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and The Christmas Story. This will include making salt dough lamps, edible sparklers and also preparing for our nativity.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term we have lots of opportunity to explore collage and junk modelling. We will practice using different tools and materials and we will create Rangoli patterns during outdoor learning using natural resources. We will use our home corner and decorate this over Christmas just like you would at home. We will also learn songs for our Christmas show.